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## Here comes the 'Sun'

### Ingersoll Publications to launch daily a.m. newspaper in St. Louis

By Richard B. Ramage

ST. LOUIS — A new daily morning newspaper, the *St. Louis Sun*, serving the bi-state metropolitan St. Louis area, will be published beginning in September.

The announcement was made Tuesday during a press conference at 100 South Fourth Street in downtown St. Louis, the new home of the *St. Louis Sun*, by Ralph Ingersoll II, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Ingersoll Publications Company, a major newspaper publishing organization which includes the *Suburban Journals* and *The (Alton, IL) Telegraph* in the greater St. Louis area.

**"We believe there is now a need for a new daily newspaper which reflects St. Louis' renaissance."**

— Ralph Ingersoll II

"A new *Sun* is rising in the Midwest," Ingersoll said at the press conference. "As the economic base of metropolitan St. Louis adapts successfully to compete in the 21st century, we believe there is now a need for a new daily newspaper which reflects St. Louis' renaissance."

Ingersoll said the *St. Louis Sun* will be published seven days a week from its headquarters in the MCI building at Fourth and Walnut, near the riverfront between the Gateway Arch and Busch Stadium. He said the *Sun* will be printed by Mississippi Valley Offset in its south side plant at Chippewa and Gravois. Modern offset presses will be capable of producing high-quality color throughout every edition.

Ingersoll stressed that the *Sun* will operate independently from the *Suburban Journals*.



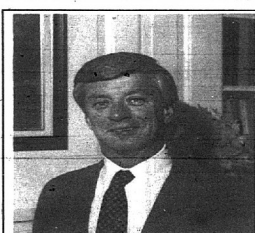
St. Louis Sun logo features the sun rising over the Gateway Arch.

which employ more than 800 people in the St. Louis area and is the largest weekly newspaper enterprise in the United States. He said that his company already has invested more than \$100 million in the St. Louis area with the *Suburban Journals* and is committing millions in new capital to successfully establish the *St. Louis Sun*. Continuing significant investment in the *Suburban Journals* is also planned.

Ingersoll said the *Sun* will be committed to active, constructive involvement in the community's life, "never content just to react to events from the sidelines. Rather, it will be actively engaged in every important civic dialogue." He also predicted that the *Sun* will become the great sports newspaper of metropolitan St. Louis, because "we envision that *Sun* people are also fun people."

Ingersoll announced that Thomas M. Tallarico, 44, has been appointed Publisher of the *St. Louis Sun*. Tallarico has been Senior Vice President and General Manager of the *St. Louis Post Dispatch* since June 1986 and before then held senior executive positions at the *Dallas Times Herald* and the *Chicago Sun Times*.

Ingersoll also said that Robert M. Jelenic, Executive Vice President of Ingersoll Publications, has been appointed President of the new company. Jelenic, 38, said that the *Sun* will be published "by the people who know, respect and understand our neighbors on both sides of the Mississippi."

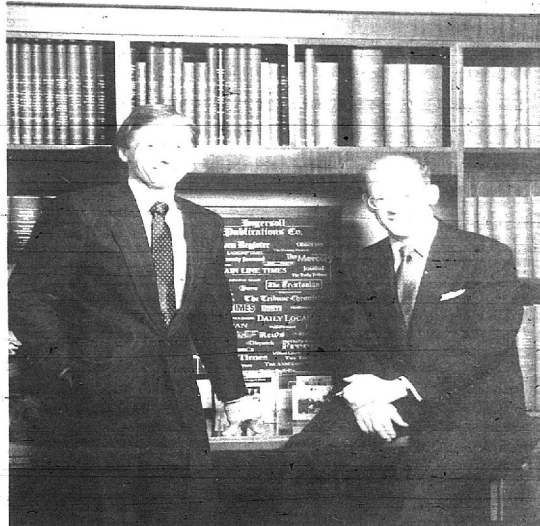


Sun Publisher Thomas M. Tallarico.

C. Thomas Marschel, President and Chief Executive Officer of the *Suburban Journals*, said that he "welcomes the *St. Louis Sun* and the new voice it will bring to our community."

"The *Journals* will continue to be committed to intensive local community news coverage, which our new Friday edition and news staff of more than 150 insure will continue to expand and improve," said Marschel.

Ingersoll Publications, which is headquartered in Princeton, New Jersey, is a privately-held company which employs nearly 11,000



Ralph Ingersoll II (right), Ingersoll Publications Co. Chairman, and Robert M. Jelenic, St. Louis Sun Publishing Co. President.

The company was founded in 1957 by the late Ralph McAllister Ingersoll, a veteran journalist who was Managing Editor of *The New Yorker* and later published *Fortune*, *Life* and *Time* magazines before fo-

cusing exclusively on newspapers from 1940 onward. His son, Ralph Ingersoll II, 42, took charge of the enterprise in 1973 and has since expanded it substantially both in the United States and Europe.

## Vadalabene says McPike wants him out

By Dennis McMurray  
Staff affiliate

SPRINGFIELD — State Sen. Sam Vadalabene said State Rep. Jim McPike wants him to resign so McPike's "handpicked" candidate, Madison County Treasurer Michael Henkhaus, can take the Senate seat.

Vadalabene, D-Edwardsville, said McPike, D-Alton, has suggested several times that he retire from the Senate, and "other people have contacted me saying he (McPike) wants Mickey Henkhaus to take my place."

McPike is Illinois House majority leader and is considered a growing power in Madison County political slating.

A senator since 1971, Vadalabene, 74, said he recently has received calls from highway contractors and others who "asked me if I was going to retire because McPike said he's interested in them supporting Henkhaus."

Vadalabene would not say who had called him, however.

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## Next associate judge will be Granite Citian

GRANITE CITY — A run-off election has determined a Granite City lawyer will be the next associate judge in Madison County.

But a second run-off election will have to be held to decide whether it will be Charles R. Douglas, 38, or Robert P. Hennessey, 47. Associate judges are selected by ballot of the nine circuit judges. Twenty-five candidates originally filed for two vacant associate judge positions, a field that Chief Circuit Judge P.J. O'Neil said was the largest ever in Madison County. He said a majority of the votes was required for selection on the initial ballot, but that in a run-off the winner is the person with the most votes.

A run-off between Douglas, Hennessey and Glenn R. Bradford of Glen Carbon eliminated Bradford but failed to determine a winner. O'Neil said the Illinois State Bar Association had agreed to conduct a poll of its members to rate Douglas and Hennessey on their qualifications.

"The State Bar Association indicated they would have the poll

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## Reviews and previews

### No labor support in GC mayor's race

Affiliated local union presidents and official delegates to the Tri-City Trades and Labor Council, ALF-CIO, have failed to endorse a Granite City mayoral candidate from among those in the city's three-way race. Mayor Von Dee Cruse, Street Superintendent Mac Warfield and Archie Lupardus, although Cruse is said to have led in the voting. An endorsement requires a two-thirds majority.

### Pedestrian death ruled accidental

The death of 64-year-old Elizabeth L. Mejaski was ruled accidental by a jury last week following a coroner's inquest. Mejaski was killed and her son, Paul, 32, was seriously injured when they were struck by a car Feb. 10 as they crossed Nameoki Road at Hill Avenue. According to a Granite City police report, the two had crossed against the traffic light.

### Debate of candidates to be aired

An hour-long debate among Granite City mayoral candidates, taped in the Cencom Cable TV studio in Maryville, will be aired on cable Channel 10 at 5 p.m. today (Wednesday) and 6:30 p.m. Monday. The show also will be on local-access Channel 18, but air times on that station are uncertain.

## 50 years ago

Thursday, March 30, 1939

Mayor Marshall E. Kirkpatrick began a comprehensive program to provide free parking spaces and relieve congestion in the downtown business area. The plan called for using seven large vacant lots at 19th Street and Edison Avenue, the site of the old airdome theater.

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## Deaths

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Arbutus Miller  
Floyd Ridgeway  
Helen Smith



(Staff photo by Patrick Foley)

**VACANT HOUSE BURNS:** Smoke billows from the attic as a Granite City firefighter checks the outside of a house at 2128 Grand Ave. on Monday afternoon as other firefighters work inside the two-story structure to extinguish the fire. Cause of the fire was listed in the report as "origin of suspicious nature." The blaze gutted the attic and burned some furniture, including a bed. Neighbors told fire department personnel that children had been seen earlier coming out of the house.

## Accidents injure six

GRANITE CITY — Six individuals sustained injuries in two separate accidents, March 23.

Three were injured, including a 2-month-old baby, in a traffic accident at 8 p.m.

Taken by ambulance to the emergency room of St. Elizabeth Medical Center, were Albert E. Davis, 30, of the 4200 block of Illinois 162, and two passengers in his car, Julie C. Lindsey, 18, and Amber C. Davis, 2 months, both of the 4200 block of 162. All three were treated and released.

Albert Davis was driving north on Nameoki Road when his auto was involved in a collision with a station wagon operated by Patricia A. Hayes, 40, of the 2800 block of Marshall

Avenue, who was entering from Manley Avenue. Both vehicles were towed from the scene.

Three men were injured in a two-vehicle accident at 1:15 p.m.

An eastbound van operated by Roger C. Wilson, 21, of the 5100 block of Lakeview Drive, Ponton Beach, was making a left turn onto Maryville Road from Illinois 162 when a collision occurred with a westbound car driven by Ronald C. Jedda, 38, of Collinsville.

Jedda, Wilson and Vernon Thompson, 57, of Summerfield, Ill., a passenger in Wilson's van, were injured. An ambulance responded to the scene but none of the men went to a hospital. Both vehicles were towed away.

## \$25,000 computer stolen

GRANITE CITY — A \$25,000 computer system was among the property taken in a burglary at Tri-City Printing Co., 1814 Delmar Ave., it was discovered at 7:55 a.m. March 23.

The McIntosh computer, a

disk drive and a printer, plus a typewriter valued at \$250, were stolen from the printing firm.

The burglar gained entry by breaking a rear window and apparently left by the front door.

## 15-year-old driver charged

A car being operated in a suspicious manner caught the attention of an officer at 1:22 a.m. March 24 on Nameoki Road at Lincoln Avenue. The driver turned out to be a 15-year-old Granite City boy.

After noticing the car, the officer activated the squad car's emergency lights, but the driver continued going north until the police car's siren was turned on; the auto stopped at Palmer Avenue.

He was charged with driving without a valid license and violating the curfew ordinance. His passengers, two 14-year-old boys and a 12-year-old boy, all from Granite City, were charged with curfew violations.

Police parked the car at a business and later gave the keys to the driver's father.

All four boys were released to their respective parents' custody on notices to appear for hearings.

**Officer serves warrant**  
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## Motorist's accident ends in arrest

A motorist who allegedly drove east in westbound lanes of Illinois 203 and struck a speed limit sign post was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol and improper lane usage at 4 a.m. March 17.

William D. Fancher, 27, of the 2600 block of Washington Avenue was arrested after another driver told police he saw Fancher's car coming directly at his vehicle.

The witness said he drove off the roadway to allow the car to pass and the car continued east in the westbound lanes, jumped the curb and struck the post.

The vehicle continued for about 220 feet before stopping near the Granite City Steel blast furnace. Fancher appeared dazed but apparently was uninjured.

A police sergeant had responded to a call a few minutes before the accident when a caller reported a man was slumped over the wheel of a car at the railroad tracks on Illinois 203 near 20th Street.

When the officer arrived there, the driver of a pickup truck said he had just awakened the man and the motorist drove east on 203. The sergeant saw the taillights of a car weaving from lane to lane and gave chase, and another officer approached the area from Nameoki Road, heading west.

Near the blast furnace, the sergeant saw a Granite City Steel security vehicle drive off the road onto the north shoulder to avoid the car.

**Local driver arrested**  
James Henry Marsh Jr., 46, of

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**Arrested on warrants**

Michael H. Mueller, 40, who listed no address, was arrested March 23 in the 900 block of Niederrhins Avenue on a Granite City warrant alleging failure to appear on a charge of driving while his license was suspended and a Glen Carbon warrant alleging failure to appear on a charge of driving under the influence of alcohol.

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## DUIs

The 2900 block of Palmer Avenue was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol after an officer alleged finding him behind the wheel of his car with the engine running in a parking lot at 2:30 a.m. March 17.

**Pursuit ends in arrest**  
Theron L. Brown, 21, of the 900 block of Washington Street, Madison, was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol, leaving the scene of an accident with auto damage, driving while his license was suspended and improper and unsafe backing March 12.

Roosevelt A. Baker, 21, of the 100 block of Lee Wright Homes, Venice, told police his car was parked in the 300 block of Weaver Street when an auto driven by Brown backed up and struck Baker's car.

The driver then left the scene, Baker alleged. Brown was located lying in the front seat of his car with the keys in the ignition in the 900 block of Washington Street.

While being placed in a squad car, Brown allegedly fled on foot. He was chased two blocks by Patrolman Neal Mize, who caught the suspect.

Brown is scheduled to appear for a hearing April 27 at the Madison County Courthouse in Edwardsville.

**DUI, other charges filed**  
Dane B. Willis, 34, of the 400 block of Main Street, Venice, was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol, resisting arrest and not having a valid registration when arrested March 12 on the Venice riverfront road.

Patrolman Neal Mize was on patrol on Bremen Avenue when told by a motorist that another driver had almost run him off the road.

After crossing the levee, Mize saw three men walking on the road; a car was waiting from side

to side, heading toward the men. The car went in front of the squad car and stopped, with the driver stumbling out, Mize alleged.

Willis got back inside the vehicle and, when told to exit, the car again, he allegedly refused, shoved the officer and grabbed at the officer's coat. He is to appear April 27 at the Madison County Courthouse in Edwardsville.

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## County building advances

By John Millazzo  
Staff affiliate

EDWARDSVILLE — Following a recent vote to move forward with development of a new Madison County administrative building at Purcell and Main streets, the County Board on March 15 lost no time approving resolutions aimed at advancing that project.

The board voted to hire an architect, bond counsel and professional negotiator. The latter will be responsible for dealing with downtown property owners to acquire the rest of the property needed for the planned \$17.2 million, 138,000-square-foot building.

In a March 8 special session the board had voted to proceed with the building despite concerns by some board members and County Auditor Fred Bathon that the project might prove too costly, despite the county's

implementation last year of a quarter-cent sales tax.

On Wednesday, the board voted on resolutions presented by the building committee retaining

The resolution called for hiring the Granite City law firm of Pratt and Callis to act as bond counsel for the project at a fee of .05 percent.

the architectural services of Leo Daly Inc., a St. Louis-based firm that prepared the planning study and cost estimates for the county on the building.

The resolutions also called for hiring the Granite City law firm of Pratt and Callis to act as

fee of .05 percent.

The board also approved a resolution retaining Edwardsville real estate agent Don Brown to act as a professional negotiator for four parcels of property on Purcell and Main streets needed to begin construction of the building.

The county now has title to all of the property needed for the project except the Watering Hole tavern and Brooks Jewelry store on Main Street and Inlandesign Group and the Madison County Health Improvement Association on Purcell Street.

The county buildings and finance committees have, until now, been handling property acquisition negotiations for the project.

Following board action, Brown will earn 5 percent of the negotiated price for the buildings or an amount not to exceed \$15,000.

## Venice fighting bridge for money

By Andy Slering  
Staff writer

VENICE — The City Council has been informed that the consulting engineering firm for the McKinley Bridge, Hardesty & Hanover of New York City, has rejected an amended city budget for the bridge.

The company's disapproval means a public hearing on the amended budget must now be held.

The city had submitted the amended budget several weeks ago. The budget contained a line

item withholding \$50,600 a year from bridge revenues to compensate the city for maintenance and for police and fire protection.

The bridge was purchased by the city with revenue bonds 30 years ago. Hardesty & Hanover has been the consulting engineer and overseer of the bridge during that time, per terms of the bond issue.

The firm requested a public hearing on the matter so that bondholders may voice their objections. The city must comply with the request by virtue of the

terms of the bond issue and City Ordinance 295.

No date has been set for the public hearing. City Attorney Casper Nighohossian was of the opinion that the hearing was a formality.

"I do not expect anything to come up that would adversely affect the final approval of the amendment to the budget as proposed," Nighohossian said.

The Venice-St. Louis bridge over the Mississippi River handles almost 5 million vehicles a year.

## SEMC, Red Cross blood drive April 11

GRANITE CITY — A blood drive is set for April at the Ketterer gymnasium at St. Elizabeth Medical Center on Tuesday, April 11, between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m.

For the American Red Cross sponsored blood drive, donors must be at least 17 years old, in good health, and weigh more than 105 pounds.

"Whole blood can be separated into plasma, red cells, white cells and platelets to treat specific medical conditions. It only takes an hour to donate a unit of blood that may save four lives," said Ruth Ann Gabriel, SEMC blood drive chairman.

Daily, hundreds of patients benefit from donated blood. They may be accident victims, hemophiliacs, patients undergoing chemotherapy, elective surgery or organ transplants.

"Every 10 seconds, someone, somewhere needs blood," Gabri-

el said. "In the bi-state area alone, 5,000 units a week are needed to meet the needs of 140 hospitals in 80 Missouri and Illinois counties. Only donors can provide the lifesaving medicine that these patients need—blood."

Anyone who has any questions or who needs more information

about the drive may call Gabriel at 798-3128.

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## Three seek positions on park district in Venice

VENICE — There are three candidates vying for one seat on the Board of Park Commissioners. Incumbent commissioner Earl Hogan is not running for re-election.

The three candidates are Green Jacks, Robbie Ann Silas and Donald Turner Jr.

Jacks, 51, of 902 Third St. is an employee of the Venice Street Department. Born in Greenville, Miss., he has been a resident of Venice for 32 years and has never held public office.

Jacks is a high school graduate, a U.S. Army veteran and a past president of the Venice Lions Club. He is a former Park Department employee. He lists his church affiliation as Southern Baptist. He is a widower and has three children.

Jacks said his experience with the Park Department equips him for the commissioner's post and said his reason for seeking office



Donald Turner Jr.  
... newcomer

is "to work with and upgrade the park and to get more of the

public coming back to the park."

Turner, 36, of 524 Washington Ave., is an employee of Illinois Power Co. A lifelong resident of Venice, he graduated from Madison High School in 1970. He lists his religious affiliation as Methodist. He has not held public office.

Turner is the vice president of the Venice-Madison Khoury League and a member of the Joe W. Roberts Athletic Club. He lists as a qualification for the job his 15 years of coaching boys and girls in baseball and softball.

Turner said he is interested in reviving the park, developing youth sports programs and establishing an after-school and weekend activity and tutorial program.

Silas, of 520 Washington Ave., did not return a questionnaire. She is the sister-in-law of current commissioner Joan Silas.

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## Letters

### Turner wants vote

To the editor:

Citizens of Venice, on April 4 you will elect a candidate to the Venice Park Board of Commissioners. I am asking that the citizens elect me as the new park commissioner with your vote April 4 by punching No. 104 on the ballot.

I will serve as a trustworthy commissioner if elected. I have been a regular user of our park for many years and I am truly concerned with the ugly deterioration of our park. I am therefore taking great interest in the revitalization of our park.

I am a lifelong citizen of Venice and I have been very active in civic programs in our community for many years. I have been active as a summer league baseball and softball coach for children in Venice since 1973 with a great deal of success.

I have coached girls' and women's softball, men's softball and Khoury League baseball and have played both softball and baseball in our park for years. I am currently coaching a boys' baseball team (the Renegades) and girls' fast pitch softball team (the Lady Panthers).

I am vice president of the Venice/Madison Khoury League, which is responsible for the only summer boys' baseball and girls' softball in Venice.

I am also a member of the J.W. Roberts Youth Athletic Club which provided many children and adults of Venice with free bus trips to the Botanical Garden, St. Louis Cardinals baseball games and the Illinois State Fair in Springfield Illinois this past summer.

I am dedicated to the development of our park for the public, especially the children of Venice.  
DONALD TURNER JR.  
Venice

### Cosmetologists express worry

To the editor:

We are writing on behalf of many concerned Illinois cosmetologists. We feel all Illinois cosmetologists and the public need to be made aware of what is taking place since everyone may be affected by an Illinois law requiring mandatory continuing education for cosmetologists.

The state has not sent written notification to inform Illinois cosmetologists, who pay a fee to the state, that they will be required to obtain 10 clock-hours of continuing education to renew their September 1989 license.

Currently, we are receiving information from sponsors (those who claim to be accredited by the state) to issue Illinois cosmetologists clock-hours at our expense. However, we have no verification of their

authority.

We have already paid for our education to obtain an Illinois license and we continue to pay a fee to the state for license renewal.

We are not opposed to education, we are opposed to mandatory education. We feel we should be allowed to attend classes of our choice at reasonable cost as in the past, not mandated classes that are dictatorial and repetitious.

We urge you to contact other concerned cosmetologists in your area and present your concerns to your local representatives and legislators in your district. The lawmakers must be made aware that we are out here in the workforce and are unhappy with the situation.

NORMA JACKSON, CHERYL SHELTON, CHERYL LOHMAN and JOYCE KALBER Quincy and Payson, IL

### Cruse has 'identified self'

To the editor:

As election day approaches, it strikes me that only one candidate for mayor has identified himself — Mayor Cruse.

Before being elected mayor, Von Dee had been in public service for 20 years as an assessor. For many years, prior to, and during that time, Von Dee successfully owned and operated his town business here in Granite City. Four years ago Von Dee was elected mayor on a platform of aggressive annexation, revitalization of our businesses, industries, and downtown area, rehabilitation of our broken sewer system and sound management of our city's finances.

Now, four years later, the city has expanded with the annexation of the Blast Furnace, large parcels of farm land, and numerous residences. New businesses have located in our town — downtown, along Madison avenue, Nameoki Road, Johnson Road, Pontoon Road, Maryville Road, and Pehling Road. A new automobile sales center is being located on newly annexed property along Highway 3 and Pontoon Road. A TIF district has been established downtown, and we have received an award for having the outstanding enterprise zone in Illinois. Our industries are revitalizing with the re-opening of American Steel, and the expansion of Nestle, Prairie Farms, Granite City Steel, and others. Under Mayor Cruse, an engineering study of our failing sewer system was conducted, and, unlike other studies, the engineer's recommendations are actually being implemented, and the sewers are actually being repaired, and replaced. All this has occurred, along with expanded fire, police and sewage treatment services, with no increase in taxes and park city finances are in the black!

In contrast, who is Mac Warfield? Mac Warfield was a one-term alderman when he was appointed — not elected — by former Mayor Paul Schuler to the position of superintendent of streets. Shortly after being appointed to the position, he showed his sense of honor and loyalty by running for mayor against his boss, the very man who appointed him to the job! Since that time, and for an overall period of at least six years, he has held the position of superintendent of streets, responsible for the maintenance of all of our

streets, sidewalks, curbs, gutters, catch basins, and alleyways. And once again, he is using this office to run for another one — the office of mayor. It really makes you wonder if Mac ever really wanted to be the superintendent of streets at all.

The question arises: Has Mac done a good job as street superintendent? From now till election day I ask the voters in Granite City to take a good look at the condition of our streets. Take a good look at the condition of our curbs and gutters. Look closely at the condition of our catch basins, sidewalks and alleyways. Look closely, even, at the streets he has resurfaced, and the catch basins he has repaired, and ask yourself: Are the resurfaced streets smooth and uniform? Are the curbs at these sites still high enough above the surface of the repaired streets to contain and channel stormwater runoff? Are the streets that were repaired only four or five years ago still holding up? Are the repaired stormwater catch basin intakes as large as they were originally? What about the catch basin intakes that are still dilapidated, and choked with weeds and debris? Ask yourself why your corner floods when it rains, while the corner across the street, or down at the next block drains freely! Look at these things, and ask yourself these questions. You make the choice!

Mayor Cruse has pledged to continue his efforts to expand the city, attract business and industry, repair the sewer breaks, revitalize the industrial community and downtown area, expand city services, and operate in the black with no increased tax rates, or user fees. Mac Warfield, in contrast, and in his own newspaper ads, asks us to vote for him basically because he has a recognizable family name, because he is superintendent of street maintenance, and because he "tells it like it is." In "telling it like it is," he has made false statements in his paid political ads about Mayor Cruse's voting record in regards to the utility tax and salary raises, and has attempted to demean Mayor Cruse's accomplishments.

It is my opinion that Mac Warfield can't manage our streets! How can we expect him to manage our city?  
PAUL FISK, alderman, 3rd Ward, Granite City

### Search on for Sparta members

To the editor:

In the 1930s there was a work corps known as the Civilian Conservation Corps in Illinois. There were many of these corps, and many men and boys of Illinois were in the camps. The one we are trying to get together is the one from Sparta, in the 1930s about 50 years ago, or more.

We would like to have a reunion at 1 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 13, during the Sparta Sesquicentennial. There were men from all over central and southern Illinois stationed there.

Invited are men who were stationed at Camp Hungry Eagle in Civilian Conservation Corps at Sparta.

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### Area is ripe with promise

To the editor:

In the time since President Bush was nominated the 41st president of the United States, much attention has been focused on our country's economy and questions associated with it. Who will pay for the crisis in the savings and loan industry? How can the budget deficit be eliminated without raising taxes?

While these questions sound like a script from the nightly news, they will directly affect economic progress in our area. Already, President Bush and Congress are working together to meet the deficit reduction target of \$100 billion in 1990, in an effort to eliminate the deficit by 1993.

One question I get at my town meetings is, 'How does the budget deficit directly affect our area?' It affects our area because the federal funding that southwestern Illinois badly needs—funding for transportation, housing, economic development—is cut in the budget because of the deficit.

In some areas of the country, especially boom areas like the coasts, these funding gaps are not as noticeable because of economic prosperity in the housing and business development markets. In order to compensate for the increasing shrinkage in funding for important domestic programs vital to the 21st Congressional District, we must list our priorities and then labor to make those "economic cornerstones" a reality.

We have made one large step in that direction with federal funding commitment for the Metro-

Link light rail system. This commuter transit will not only benefit workers who travel between Illinois and Missouri, but will bring with it satellite businesses serving the commuting public.

To facilitate commercial traffic between our two states, we also need to replace the Clark Bridge in the Alton area. A new bridge will assist local companies involved in the construction, and with greater barge access comes increased economic opportunity for small businesses and industries.

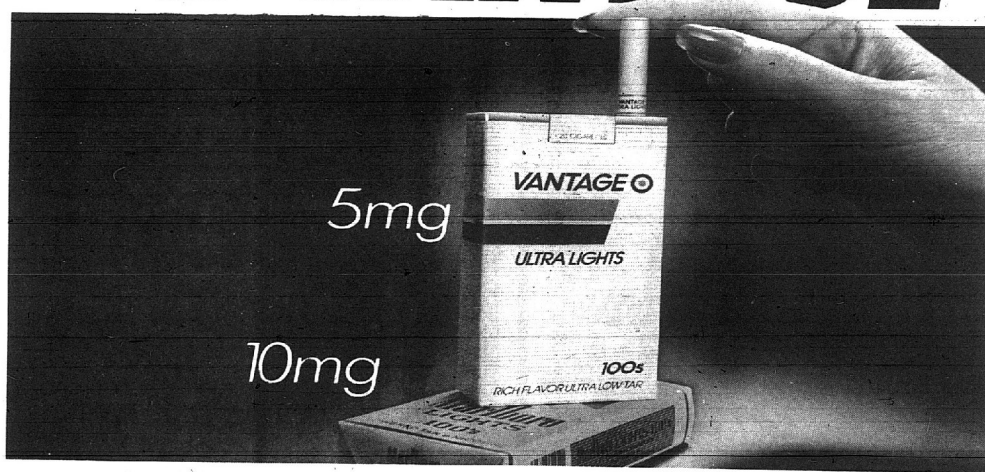
I will be working this year with other members of the Illinois Congressional Delegation toward an Illinois expansion of the Jefferson National Memorial. What is needed is a designation from the Interior Department to make the area a national park. This addition would bring increased tourist travel and economic development here, especially if visitors are served by the light rail system.

Finally, we must give serious thought to an expansion of Scott AFB to accommodate civilian air travel. Expansion of the base would mean thousands of new jobs in the region, an influx of visitors and the attraction of new business.

Our area is rich with economic diversity. I want to see our infra structure improved so that other states in the Midwest have access to our aviation, coal, agriculture, steel and other industries. I think our area is ripe with promise and can be a source of great economic strength in the future. These projects will move us toward that goal.

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# The senior citizen

## Catastrophic health-care law unfair

By Melissa B. Robinson  
Staff affiliate

WASHINGTON — The catastrophic health law, in effect for nearly two months, has stirred a backlash in Capitol Hill among critics who say the cost of the program unfairly burdens the nation's elderly.

Since Jan. 1, a dozen bills to either repeal, delay or change the law have been introduced in the House and Senate and more are expected. Lawmakers—including several from Pennsylvania—have called for hearings to review the program's funding, and at least one major senior citizen group is pushing to get the new law changed.

"It's not going to be easy but we think it needs to be done and it's doable," said Jack McDavitt, spokesman for the National Committee to Preserve Social Security and Medicare. "This has kicked off a tremendous grass-roots reaction."

The law is expected to have a significant impact in Missouri, which has the ninth highest percentage of elderly residents in the country. Missouri's 705,000 senior citizens comprise 13.6 percent of state population, according to census statistics.

"The things that are in the law are good. (But) they don't really get to the heart of the catastrophic problem, which is nursing homes."

Jack McDavitt

In St. Louis City, 17.5 percent of the population is over age 65. In St. Louis County, that percentage is 11.4 and in St. Charles County, it is 6.4. Jefferson County's population is 7.7 percent senior citizens, according to the census bureau.

The Medicare Catastrophic Coverage Act of 1988, signed July 1 by former President Reagan, is designed to protect older Americans from financial devastation due to a sudden illness or injury, or an ongoing prescription drug treatment.

The chief criticism of the law is that it puts the entire burden of funding on the elderly, radically departing from the traditional way of funding social insurance by making one generation pay while another reaps the benefits.

Another major complaint is that it fails to provide for long-term nursing home care.

Under the law, some 32.6 mil-

lion Medicare recipients this year, including nearly 30 million Americans age 65 and older and a few million disabled citizens, pay an additional premium each month for catastrophic coverage.

Most recipients nationwide—about 60 percent—pay an extra \$4 per month this year for the coverage, according to government and private estimates. The other 40 percent—the portion of recipients who owe federal income tax—must also pay a supplemental tax of \$22.50 for each \$150 they pay in income tax. This provision of the law has generated the most controversy.

This week, the national committee said based on actual income tax returns filed with the Internal Revenue Service, more senior citizens about 46 percent—will have to pay the \$22.50 than projections indicated.

There are more than 740,000 elderly Medicare recipients in

Missouri this year, 46 percent of whom will be required to pay the \$22.50, according to the committee.

A group of 44 lawmakers recently called for hearings to review how the \$22.50 tax is affecting the elderly.

In a letter to House Ways and Means health subcommittee chairman Pete Stark, D-Calif., the congressmen say the catastrophic concept is "commendable" but that hearings are needed "to determine just how burdensome these costs will be to our senior citizens."

The funding mechanism is also the main gripe of the national committee, which does not want the law repealed but is lobbying for it to be changed to spread the burden of cost over a larger segment of the population and address the long-term care issue.

"The things that are in the law are good," said McDavitt. "They help some people. (But) they don't help enough seniors, and they don't really get to the heart of the catastrophic problem, which is nursing homes."

The law does offer some coverage for nursing facility care. Beneficiaries must pay \$25.50 per day of care for the first eight days, and the government will pay for the rest, up to 150 days of care.



**SENIORS PRESENTED WITH FLAG:** An all-weather flag is presented to representatives of the Anchorage Senior Citizens by members of the Disabled American Veterans Unit 53 Auxiliary at the Anchorage Senior Center. In the front row from left are Treasurer Paul Lynn, Secretary Vivian Mitchell, Vice President Wanda Cook and President Vera Lynn, all of the Anchorage Seniors, accepting the flag from Commander Mary Scarsdale and Past Commander Lena Kalpis of the auxiliary. In the back row from left are Joyce Moran, Woodie Lynn and Mike McKern, executive director of the Granite City Housing Authority. In front is Amanda Scarsdale.

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## Crash ruled accidental

EDWARDSVILLE — A jury ruled a two-car crash — a collision that claimed the life of a Granite City man — as accidental during a coroner's inquest March 22.

Kevin K. Trobaugh, 34, was killed Feb. 23 when he apparently drove from a stop sign at West Pontoon Road at about 7:30 a.m. into the path of an auto northbound on Illinois 3. He was taken to St. Elizabeth Medical Center, where he died in the emergency room at 9:08 a.m. of head injuries.

The other driver, Jerry F. Chappell Jr., 21, of the 3100 block of West 20th Street, and two passengers in his auto were injured in the crash.

During the inquest, Chappell testified that the Trobaugh auto pulled out in front of him.

Traveling an estimated 50 to

55 mph, Chappell said, he was unable to stop or to avoid the collision.

Patrolman Craig Nomm of the Granite City Police Department testified that another driver who had been next to the Trobaugh auto at the stop sign said that the auto never came to a complete stop.

Nomm testified that Trobaugh was not wearing a seat belt. Nomm speculated that the lack of the seat belt, combined with the impact of the other vehicle, caused the extensive head injuries that Trobaugh suffered.

Nomm said no traffic citations were issued.

A toxicology report on Trobaugh showed no alcohol and no drugs, Madison County Coroner Dallas Burke said.

## Senators back flag sanctity

WASHINGTON — Here are the votes of senators and representatives on major legislation in Congress last week. A "Y" means the member voted for the measure; an "N" means the member voted against the measure; an "A" means the member did not vote.

### SENATE VOTES:

#### 1) HASTINGS CHARGES

The Senate rejected, 1-92, a motion by U.S. District Court Judge Alice L. Hastings to dismiss 15 conspiracy and perjury charges against himself in his impeachment case.

(The Senate also voted unanimously, 93-0, to reject Hastings' separate motion to dismiss an article of impeachment that said Hastings' actions undermined confidence in the judiciary.)

#### ILLINOIS:

Dixon (D)-N  
Simon (D)-N

#### 2) SANCTITY OF U.S. FLAG

The Senate unanimously approved, 97-0, a law prohibiting desecration of the United States flag. The motion came as a response to an exhibit at the Chicago School of Art Institute, where an American flag was displayed on the floor. (S607)

#### ILLINOIS:

Dixon (D)-Y  
Simon (D)-Y

#### 3) WHISTLEBLOWERS

The Senate approved, 97-1, an amendment to the U.S. Code strengthening protection for federal employees against harassment and firing after they have spoken out against waste, fraud and abuse in their workplaces. (S20)

#### ILLINOIS:

Dixon (D)-Y  
Simon (D)-Y

## Conference set

The Southwest Association for the Education of Young Children will be holding its spring conference from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, April 1.

The group will meet at the St. Francis Day Care Center, 710 College Ave., Alton.

Registration for the event will begin at 8 a.m. that day.

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## Jury system improvements proposed

The public is being asked to help set standards for the Illinois jury system to ensure that it is managed fairly and that jury duty becomes less onerous and confusing.

About 700 packets of information have been mailed to civic and citizen organizations as well as to bench and bar associations, chief circuit judges, county board chairmen and circuit court clerks.

Central to the material is a draft of a document titled Illinois Standards Relating to Juror Use and Management which will be submitted to the Illinois Supreme Court for proposed adoption.

Those on the mailing list, as well as any other group or person, are invited to submit comments for possible incorporation in the final draft. They may do so by writing Gail Richardson, Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts, 840 S. Spring St., Springfield, Ill. 62704.

The draft covers and comments on:

**SELECTION OF PROSPECTIVE JURORS:** It prohibits discrimination against any specific group; states that only organized source-lists should be used in drawing prospective jurors; calls for random selection; outlines eligibility requirements for jury service, as well as reasons for exemption; recommends that juror-availability time "be the shortest period consistent with the needs of justice."

**SELECTION OF A PARTICULAR JURY:** Basic background information on prospective jurors should be available in

writing; questioning by counsel should be limited to relevant matters; privacy should be "reasonably protected"; removal of a prospective juror for cause should be based on the court's determination that the individual may not be able to render a verdict solely on the evidence and, therefore, should be uniformly in peremptory challenges.

**JURY MANAGEMENT:** Responsibility should be vested exclusively in the judicial branch; notification and summoning of prospective jurors should be done efficiently, with "telephone call-in" used to inform jurors whether and when they are needed; the consequences for failure to respond should be made clear; optimum use of jurors should be achieved, with a minimum of inconvenience to them; jury facilities should provide a suitable environment; state law should protect jurors from being penalized by their employers; service should be as short as possible; compensation should be reasonable and paid promptly, including travel reimbursement.

**JUROR PERFORMANCE AND DELIBERATIONS:** Orientation and instructions should run from initial contact until the end of a trial, including juror rights regarding inquiries from counsel or the press; deliberations should be conducted in

such a way as to minimize any impediments to the jury's ability to consider the evidence; courts should remove any aspects which might confuse jurors or unnecessarily disrupt occupations and home life; sequestration is a primary concern of prospect jurors and should be used only for the purpose of insulating a jury from improper information or influence; court personnel involved in sequestration should be trained and given written procedures.

The project is being conducted by the Committee on Implementation of Jury Standards, created by the Illinois Supreme Court last May. The committee consists of judges, court administrators, circuit clerks and attorneys. Its chairman is Samuel D. Conti, director of the Administrative Office, Illinois Courts.

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## Venice school sets school calendar for 1989-90 term

By Nicole Vaughn  
Staff Writer

VENICE — Classes for the 1989-90 school year will begin Aug. 23, and, if no snow days are used, will end May 25, 1990, District 3 has decided.

If snow closings occur, classes could end about June 7.

The District 3 school board approved the calendar at Thursday night's meeting. The only change in the calendar might be the scheduling of a full day of parent-teacher conferences. Two half-days, one in October and one in March, are currently listed on the calendar.

Superintendent Charles McCaskill suggested that one of the scheduled half-days be changed to a full day to accommodate working parents. A specific date will be worked out with teachers, McCaskill said.

In other business, McCaskill told the board that for the Venice-Lincoln Technical Center Director Pete Ponce were both recently certified to maintain asbestos records for the district.

The pair attended an eight-hour training session as mandated by state law.

McCaskill said representatives from ARC of Chicago soon will complete an asbestos management plan for the district.

"That plan will dictate to us what we are going to have to do as far as asbestos goes," McCaskill said.

McCaskill said custodians and other employees will have to be trained in handling asbestos-related situations.

Asbestos formerly was used for insulation in many buildings across the nation. It was later found to be harmful to health.

## Change in telephone rate structure urged

Illinois Bell's rate structure must be changed if customers are to receive all of the benefits of competition, Thomas L. Cox, the company's vice president and chief financial officer, testified before the Illinois Commerce Commission.

Cox was the first Illinois Bell witness to appear before the ICC at hearings that began March 13 on Illinois Bell's proposal to restructure rates.

The utility claims it would "reduce rates annually by about \$35 million to replace \$85 million in temporary credits in effect since last July." The hearings are being held at the State of Illinois Center in Chicago.

"We must be permitted to earn at competitive levels to base our prices on cost and to begin testing an alternative form of regulation," Cox said in testimony filed with the Commission. He was cross-examined on that testimony by attorneys for

parties intervening in the Commission's consideration of the proposal.

Illinois Bell's proposal, introduced last December, would expand throughout most of the state its pay-only-for-what-you-use rate plan, which has been in effect in northeastern Illinois since March 1987.

The plan proposes one-third discounts on calling rates during evenings and all day on week-ends; reductions of more than 50 percent in rates for most local calls beyond 15 miles, automatic volume discounts, and increases in residence access line charges phased in over three years.

A key part of the proposal would reduce or eliminate situa-

tions in which business customers are charged more than residence customers for the same services.

"Failure to correct these pricing anomalies will distort market demand, will encourage inefficient competition and will prevent Illinois Bell from providing the value our customers expect in the future," Cox said.

Business customers' rates for all custom calling features and

touched-tone service would be reduced to the rates paid by residence customers.

The monthly charge for call waiting for residence customers would be reduced by 50 cents.

The proposal also would stabilize rates for basic services, and asks that the company's overall rates be targeted to produce earnings in a range that is well below its current authorized earnings level.

## Bill would allow landlords to pick tenants

SPRINGFIELD — Landlords would be allowed to refuse to rent to unmarried couples on moral or religious grounds under legislation introduced as a result of a state Human Rights Act complaint involving an 86-year-old Carlinville woman.

Rep. Gary Hannig, D-Bend, introduced the legislation as a result of a complaint brought to the state Human Rights Commission alleging discrimination by Charles Juergensmeyer of Carlinville, who was acting as a rental agent for property owned by his 88-year-old mother, Clara Juergensmeyer.

Hannig said he believed property owners who "believe strongly in the sanctity of marriage should have the right to not rent to unmarried couples."

Sharon Bitner, who gave a Springfield address when she first filed a Human Rights Act complaint in March 1987, said she answered an ad for a rental house in Carlinville on Feb. 24, 1987.

When she told Charles Juergensmeyer that she planned to live in the house with her fiancé, he replied they did not rent to unmarried people, Bitner stated in her complaint.

John Juergensmeyer, a lawyer in the Chicago suburb of Elgin, who is another son of Clara, said his mother had a strong moral and religious objection to renting her property to unmarried couples. His mother was raised in a strict Methodist family, he added.

John Juergensmeyer contends the existing section of the Human Rights Act barring discrimination on the basis of marital status cited in the complaint against his brother was intended to protect single, widowed and divorced individuals from housing discrimination — not unmarried couples living together.

He also argued that forcing a landlord to rent to cohabitating unmarried members of the opposite sex could result in abetting adultery or fornication (sex between unmarried people), which are misdemeanor crimes punishable by jail sentences under Illinois law, although rarely prosecuted.

The Department of Human Rights in November 1988 referred the complaint to the commission, which can award money damages.

The commission record shows Bitner, whose address later was given as Torrance, Calif., did not participate in later proceedings or respond to notices.

A commission administrative law judge is expected to dismiss the complaint later this month.

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## State news

### Welfare report

#### suggests incentives

Gov. James R. Thompson on Thursday received the final report of the Illinois Forum on Welfare Reform, containing 74 recommendations for improving child care, employment and educational opportunities for people receiving public assistance in Illinois.

Recommendations include offering financial incentives to people receiving welfare whose children attend school.

Encouraging more employer-sponsored child care through tax incentives, low-cost loans, insurance pools and technical assistance.

And enabling people taking low-income jobs to continue their training so they can attain a position that pays well enough for them to support their family above the poverty level.

Other recommendations include enrolling individuals in organized support groups, membership programs or other programs that continue to meet when people no longer receive public assistance.

Implementing programs for 3- and 4-year-old children in all school districts.

And establishing educational and parenting programs involving parents and their children at the same site.

### College savings plan

#### targets middle-income

Gov. James R. Thompson has unveiled his legislative package for college aid, including a new college savings program and a new student loan program.

The legislation would: rename the Illinois State Scholarship Commission the Illinois Student Assistance Commission, authorize the commission to develop and provide a program of college savings instruments to residents; authorize it to contract with private financial institutions to establish and operate the college savings programs; and establish a state employee payroll deduction plan through which they can participate in the college savings programs.

Under the program, students would take out loans at 8 percent interest and be required to make the interest payments while in school, with the principal due after they leave school.

### Family tax credit

#### available to many

Gov. James R. Thompson has joined other governors in a nationwide education campaign to remind low-income families with children that the federal Earned Income Credit (EIC) program has been expanded and includes families that do not owe any federal income tax as long as they file a federal income tax return.

The EIC is a tax credit for working families that had both earned and adjusted gross incomes in 1988 of less than \$18,576 and who had at least one child living at home. Low-income families are being encouraged to ask their employer about the EIC. Those who wish to call their local IRS office or call the IRS toll-free hotline may dial 1-800-424-1040.

### State delegation

#### visits Soviet Union

Gov. James R. Thompson is leading a delegation of business, labor and government officials this week on a 12-day mission to the Soviet Union and France. A highlight of the mission will be the opening of an Illinois trade facility in Moscow — marking Illinois as the first state to establish a trade presence in the Soviet Union.

The governor's tentative schedule called for him to visit Leningrad for three days and Moscow for four days. On April 4, the governor will hold a news conference in Paris to introduce Illinois' new international tourism advertising campaign to the French media. For the first time, the state has allocated \$1.5 million to lure foreign travelers to Illinois.

### Outdoor licenses

#### expire on March 31

State hunting, fishing and combined hunting-fishing licenses, as well as a variety of other conservation licenses, expire March 31.

Unless they are exempt from the law's requirements, people fishing or hunting without a valid license after March 31 face a minimum fee of \$50.

### Car rebates subject

#### to state sales tax

Consumers in the market for a new car are being reminded that recent car buyers could owe additional taxes if the dealer did not include the rebate when calculating the tax.

Director Roger Sweet of the Illinois Department of Revenue said taxpayers should be aware of this situation because routine audits of the automotive industry indicate some dealers are deducting factory rebates when computing the sales tax.

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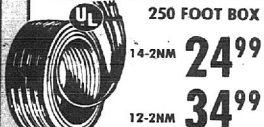
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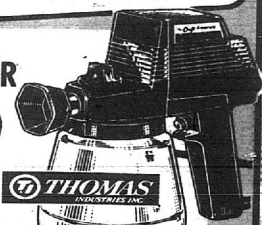
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## Seminar on changing lifestyle to stop stress

Stress, how to deal with it more effectively, and the coping strategies to help understand and alleviate it, is the topic of a lifestyle-changes seminar being offered through the Going Strong Wellness Center, a department of St. Elizabeth Medical Center. The class will be offered on four consecutive Wednesdays, April 5-8, at 7 p.m. in the Wellness Center classroom.

Taught by Bob Turck, an SEMC social worker who has an extensive background in the teaching of stress management, this seminar deals with stress in nine different areas and seeks to develop innovative coping strategies.

"Participants gain a deeper understanding of themselves as they learn their personal stressors and personal symptoms of stress," Turck said.

"This seminar also incorporates rational thinking techniques, assertiveness training, time and energy management, and relaxation therapy. Its goal is to help individuals learn to deal more effectively with the stress in their own lives."

Cost of this series is \$45 per person. Participants receive a variety of materials to use in managing daily stress.

To register, call the Wellness Center at 798-3WEL. Enrollment is limited to 30 individuals.

## Head Start family fair set for April 5

The Family Services and Visiting Nurse Association's Project Head Start has announced its first annual family fair on Wednesday, April 5, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Abundant Life Christian Center, 3806 Humboldt Road in Alton.

The fair will feature work shops, films, booths, souvenirs and displays which provide Head Start families with information on educational and social service agencies, health care organizations and other Madison County programs that provide services to families.

A general session is set for 9 a.m. and the keynote speaker will be Kathy Rogers, recently named Social Worker of the Year by the Metro East East St. Louis District Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers. She is the Family Service and Visiting Nurse Association executive director.

Agencies and organizations participating will include:

Madison County Employment & Training Department, Joint

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Only parents of children enrolled in Head Start and other family members (18 years or older) are eligible to attend. To arrange for transportation and to make reservations for lunch, parents should contact their local Head Start Center.

## Trout fishing program begins at sites Apr. 1

Catchable-sized rainbow trout, distributed to 34 sites statewide, will be available for fishing on April 1, including at Frank Holton State Park and Jones Park Pond, both in St. Clair County. Fishing licenses and salmon stamps will be required.

Anglers wanting additional information about site regulations, access areas or boat rental should contact the individual sites or write: Department of Conservation, Division of Fisheries, 324 S. Second St., Springfield, Ill. 62701-1787, or call (217) 782-6424.

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## College OKs art instructor's sabbatical

By Rick Arnold  
Staff affiliate

BELLEVILLE — The Belleville Area College Board of Trustees approved a one-semester sabbatical leave for an art instructor at the board's March 15 meeting, much to the delight of faculty leaders but to the chagrin of one of the board members.

"I think what this means is that the administration has been listening to the faculty," said Leo Welch, president of the college's faculty union. "I think this represents a renewed interest in faculty development."

The board voted 6 to 1 to grant the sabbatical for art instructor Dan Lowery for the 1990 spring semester. Board member Ted Farmer voted against Lowery's request.

Lowery didn't attend the meeting and couldn't be reached for comment.

John West, president of the Faculty Senate, which unanimously approved Lowery's request, said Lowery will use the sabbatical to work on two projects.

A grant proposal would fund a 1991 comprehensive faculty study program in the humanities at the college. The proposal, which will be made to the Education Division of the National Endow-

ment of the Humanities, will request between \$50,000 and \$100,000 to fund a four- to six-week institute, featuring lectures and seminars by nationally known leaders in the humanities field.

Research and development of a humanities course titled "Art Survey: Primitive Non-Western Art" would examine the art and culture of four areas: Pre-Columbian, African, Oceanic and American Indian.

"I feel that a sabbatical should serve one of two purposes," West said. "One, directly benefit the institution, or two, increase one's knowledge in his field. Dan's sabbatical request covers both of these purposes."

But Farmer had a different view of the situation. "I am very supportive of responsible sabbaticals. However, this sabbatical, as written, is unacceptable," Farmer said, reading from a prepared statement.

"The first part of this sabbatical is very disturbing. If (it is) successful, we are going to spend approximately \$120,000 of taxpayers' money so we can sit down a dozen or so instructors for four to six weeks to enlighten them in the humanities, and we are going to pay them to sit there."

BAC President Joe Cipri said, however, that it will only cost the college \$20,000, which would be Lowery's spring semester salary.

Farmer also claimed that Lowery failed to give him specific answers on what cultures he planned to study and what archaeological sites he planned to visit in doing his research.

Board member Dan Wolford said that sabbaticals are, by their nature, hard to schedule. "I don't know if you can set firm guidelines," said Wolford, chairman of the board's Person-

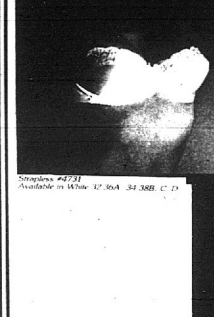
nel Committee, which recommended the sabbatical be approved. "As I understood it, he was going to come back and share this with students and faculty. He said he didn't know exactly where he was going. If I was out there, I wouldn't know either."

Board members Robert Dintelm and Elizabeth Jenner also voiced their support for Lowery.

"You can't pick up any newspaper without reading about these studies," Jenner said. "Studies of this nature are very important to us. I support this."

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# March of Dimes walk planned

More than 250 bi-state area people have entered teams for the 1989 St. Louis Chapter March of Dimes WalkAmerica to be held April 29.

The early response to the campaign has been great," said Wayne Perzee, 1989 WalkAmerica chairman.

Perzee is district manager for St. Louis, and 22 area K mart stores have entered teams.

Perzee is the nation's largest walking event. It is held the last weekend of April each year and more than 600,000 people are expected to participate in the 1989 WalkAmerica nationwide.

Perzee said the St. Louis walk will draw more than 8,000 people, making it one of the most successful in the country. Funds raised by the walk go to fight birth defects, which still affect one out of every 14 babies born in the U.S. each year.

"Team entries are a great part of WalkAmerica," Perzee said. "We have some companies with hundreds of employees on their teams. It's fun for everyone, because we have plenty of rest stops, walkers can go at their own pace, and we will have major entertainment at the end."

Dick Ford, KSDK news anchor, is the 1989 host. East St. Louis' Jackie Joyner-Kersey is WalkAmerica's national honorary chairman.

There will be six separate walks April 29. In addition to the major walk in St. Louis, there are walks in St. Charles, Washington, Madison County (Edwardsville), St. Clair County (Fairview Heights) and Festus/Crystal City. The Washington walk is 10 kilometers and the others are each 20 kilometers.

"Walkers take pledges for the miles they plan to complete, and register the pledges with us before the walk," Perzee said. "Many corporations also offer to match what their employee teams raise."

Madison Countians wishing to enter the 1989 WalkAmerica as an individual or with a team can contact Joyce Woods at 656-0057.

## DOC bans alcohol at Horseshoe Lake

The Department of Conservation has banned the use and display of alcoholic beverages in all parts of 19 state parks, including Pere Marquette State Park and Horseshoe Lake State Park. Alcohol will be banned from April 1 through June 3 in the upper area of Pere Marquette, near Gratiot. It is banned in the north shore area of Horseshoe Lake, near Granite City, year-round.

Quilters are invited to enter the 1989 Lincoln's New Salem Quilt Block Contest and to help create a quilt for the 19th-century village, near home to Abraham Lincoln. Fabrics to be used in the creation of each quilt block will be provided by the historic site, and there will be entry fee.

Blocks can be a flower pattern, basket pattern or a combination of both. Traditional patterns or original design in applique, pieced or a combination are acceptable, as well as diagonal patterns. All work should be done by hand on a 12 1/2-by-12 1/2 inch block. Pre-packaged fabrics and additional information may be obtained by writing Betty Ackerman, Lincoln's New Salem State Historic Site, P.O. Box 244-A, Petersburg, Ill. 62675.

THE TRI-CITIES COUNCIL 1098 in Granite City has distributed more than \$7,000 to different organizations from the proceeds of its annual Tootsie Roll drive for mentally retarded. From left, seated, are: Dorothy Lilewski, Parents for Special Education; Joanne Higgins, Special Olympics; Carol Anderson, Specialized Services; standing, John Straubinger, grand knight; James Melton, Specialized Services; Gary Osborne, Madison County Association of Retarded Citizens; Kerry Kiley, Oath; Lester Kynion, Tri City Association of Retarded; Bob Hansen, Down's Syndrome; and T.A. Feeler, faithful navigator.

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# Teen contest message: 'Celebrate sober'

Each spring, proms, graduations, and the end of the school year usher in festivities for teens across the country.

During this season of celebration, alcohol-related accidents claim the lives of 21 teens each day, reports the National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse. To help reduce that grim statistic, the *Suburban Journals* have teamed up with KSDK-TV (Channel 5), McDonald's, Six Flags Over Mid-America and TREND (Turning Recreational Excitement in New Directions) to launch a communitywide campaign called "Celebrate Sober, A Class Act."

The campaign has one purpose—to encourage teens to refrain from drinking or drug-taking, and driving, said John King, associate director of the NCADA.

"Our goal is to get students 'in the act' by rewarding them for creating their own in-school effort to spread the word," King said. "We're asking kids of all ages to stop and think about the consequences of partying and then getting behind the wheel, or getting in a car with someone who is under the influence."

The sponsors are inviting schools and individual students to enter a contest and become eligible for prizes. A teacher or sponsor from high schools wanting to submit an entry should provide some documentation of a project, and its effectiveness.

Projects or activities must include the name "Celebrate Sober" and must occur between Feb. 1 and May 15, 1989. Only grades nine through 12 are eligible to win prizes.

"Students should take photos or videotape their events," King said. Poster contests, rallies and awareness campaigns are among kids' ideas.

School prizes range from a first-place award consisting of the Class of '89 appearing in a Channel 5 "Celebrate Sober" commercial and a free day at Six Flags for the Class of '90, to a computer and videocassette recorder. Prizes for individual students range from a trip for two to New York to see the taping of "Late Night With David Letterman," to a dream date including limo service and "Mac Tonight" satin jacket. For entry forms and more information, contact TREND at

962-9455. Deadline for submitting is May 15. Prizes will be announced at the "Celebrate Sober Thank-You Party" on

June 9 at Six Flags. The winner need not be present to win and no purchase necessary.

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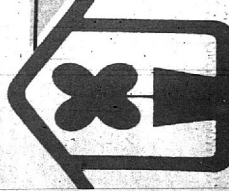
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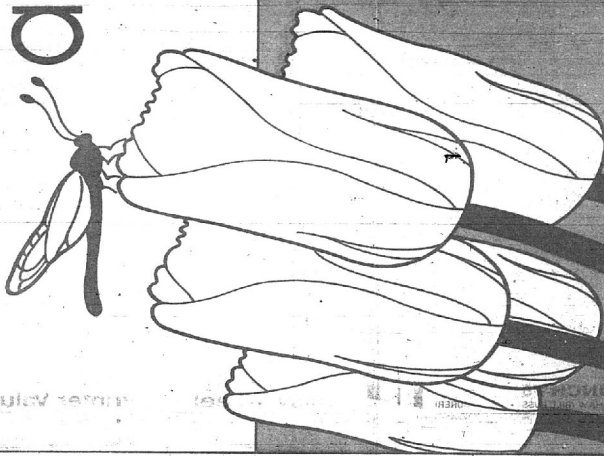
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## Sun spaces: new 'fun places'

Sun spaces have become the fun rooms of the 1980s, notes Summitville tiles, a firm that studies home-improvement trends. This is the space where the hot tub gurgles and where the party goes, says Peter Johnson Jr., executive vice president. He also calls it the new, all-round family room.

That's quite a change from the '60s when the sun-space movement first started. At that time the country became conscious of the environment and wanted to save fossil fuels by adding "glass envelopes" to their homes. The movement picked up speed as the '70s brought ever-escalating fuel costs as well as an energy crisis.

Then the high costs of moving to a new and larger home made remodeling popular, and again the sun space fit the bill. Across the country, homes began sprouting greenhouses and other additions with large expanses of sun-catching glass.

Today, sun spaces are so fashionable that they are added onto new homes as matter of course and most of them defy the text-

book definition of "greenhouse," which happens to be "a glass-enclosed space that provides a controlled environment for the growing of plants." The newest greenhouses are certainly more for people than for plants.

However, the plans for living comfortably in glass additions have not changed since those early days. Summitville points out some of them:

If you want to cash in on the sun's heat, the space must face south and have unobstructed sun exposure all through the winter day.

It should be shaded from the summer sun, either by deciduous trees, shutters or shades. Cross-ventilating doors and windows are also necessary in areas with sweltering summers.

If reducing the fuel and/or air-conditioning bill is the major purpose of the sun space, a thermal mass for the absorption of the sun's heat is needed. For this purpose, Summitville recommends a thick concrete slab with a floor of unglazed quarry tile. Such tile has excellent thermal properties, and it actually works

with the concrete to absorb warmth from the sun and slowly release it as the air cools in the evening or on cloudy days.

If the sun space harnesses more heat than it needs, this heat can be used in adjoining rooms. Doors and/or registers will distribute the air. Conversely, in summer, the thermal mass can be used to cool down the sun space and perhaps adjoining rooms as well. To do this, cross ventilation is created and the thermal mass absorbs those lovely, cooling evening breezes, releasing them as the temperature rises during the day.

If the sun space is a lean-to greenhouse type, the wall that it shares with the house can furnish additional thermal storage. Masonry planters, tied to match the floor, and tile-topped ledges, platforms and counters used for seating, tables and such, will also soak up the sun's heat.

Heavy tile types and pavers, such as those found in Summitville's Quarry Tile group and Olde Towne series of quarry tile and paving bricks, are the best choices for sun-space floors.

## Squash growers keep alive native American tradition older than corn

The squashes are native to North America and reach down into Central and South America as well. Squash was grown by Indians all over what is now the United States and may have predated corn as a domesticated crop.

The oldest evidence of this plant comes from caves in Mexico where remains of squash, gourds and jack beans were found. They are believed to date 5,000-7,000 B.C.

The squash we grow fall into about four species, all of the genus cucurbita. The summer squashes — zucchini, crookneck, straightneck, patty pan and others — are of the species pepo, the true pumpkin species. All the fruit in this species have hard, fluted stems and will cross with each other.

The true squash species, maxi-

ma, has in it the big squash like the Hubbard, banana, buttercup and the so-called "big pumpkins." The fruit stems of the true squash are large, round and corky.

A couple of lesser species, moschata and mixta, make up the rest. The butternut squash and the cushaw pumpkin (or squash) are of the species of moschata. I don't know of a commercial cultivar in the mixta species.

The effects of crosses only show up in the next generation.

All cucurbits are warm-weather plants. Squash are planted in the soil after it has thoroughly warmed: late April to early May. Raised rows they take only three to four weeks to grow to transplant size.

The two biggest problems in growing squash are the squash

bug and the squash vine borer.

The squash bug is a true bug of the order Hemiptera, which also includes the box elder bug, stink bug and lots of others. It is a shield-shaped beast of dirty-gray color that multiplies at an incredible rate. Squash bugs can be controlled with most garden insecticides.

Squash vine borer eggs are laid at the base of squash and pumpkin plants. The eggs hatch and the tiny worms bore into the stem. The borers work their way up the stem, cutting water-carrying vessels as they go. Without enough water, the plant withers and dies. The best control is to spray the bases of squash plants often with a garden insecticide.

This article is by Kermit J. Hildahl, horticulture specialist with the University of Missouri Extension in Hannibal.

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Carrots use space efficiently, making them one of the best vegetables for growing in containers. The shorter varieties are especially suitable. Seed packets and seed catalogs will tell you which varieties grow best in containers.

The container should be at least several inches deeper than the length of the mature carrot. Sow seeds directly into the container, transplanted carrots may develop forked, fibrous roots. Sow thinly — carrot seeds are quite small.

Use a container with holes for drainage and a loose soil mix that drains well. For best

results, do not simply fill the pot with garden soil. Garden soil tends to become compacted in containers unless mixed with a good drainage material like vermiculite or perlite.

There are many excellent mixes you can prepare on your own. A mix of one part garden soil, one part drainage material, such as vermiculite or perlite, and one part organic matter such as well-rotted compost or peat moss, can be used.

When carrot seedlings emerge, thin to about 2 inches apart by cutting off the tops of the weakest plants. This leaves roots of remaining carrots undisturbed.

Grow carrots in full sun or partial shade. Eight hours of sunlight per day is recommended for vegetables, but root

vegetables, including carrots, can get by with slightly less. If shade is a problem, containers can be moved from place to place to catch the sunlight as seasons and sun patterns change.

Watering is important. Soil mixes are lighter and faster-draining and total volume of soil per plant is less than in garden beds. In hot, dry, windy weather, daily or even twice-daily waterings may be necessary. Do not keep the soil waterlogged, though, and cut back on watering as the carrots reach maturity.

Fertilizer packages should give you some guidelines, or you can contact your local garden center or state cooperative extension service for advice.

## Consider impact of tax laws in home improvement plans

The Tax Reform Act of 1986 (TRA '86) closed many tax loopholes and contained numerous changes in what is and what is not deductible. And with the gradual phase-out of certain deductions, many taxpayers are having to learn new rules year after year.

But one feature of the tax code that will continue to benefit taxpayers is homeownership, says CertainTeed Home Institute. It is, after all, the single largest investment that most people ever make. Therefore, it is important that citizens understand the effects of the current tax laws in the area of homeownership and home improvements.

There are two major changes in the tax law that homeowners should be aware of when planning improvements, CertainTeed says.

First, before the Tax Reform Act of 1986, interest you paid on personal loans and credit-card finance charges was fully deductible. After 1990, the new law states such interest expenses will not be deductible at all. For the interim, a gradual phase-out period was enacted. Each year a smaller percent of these interest expenses are deductible.

One alternative to help you pay for home improvements is the home equity loan, an interest category that is still fully deductible. You can turn the equity in your house into cash and write off the interest on your income tax if you itemize using Schedule A.

Second, when you sell your home, major home improvements can be used to help reduce the amount of tax you will have to pay.

An improvement is anything that adds to the value of your home or appreciably prolongs its life, such as improving the home's energy efficiency. Specific projects that count as home improvements include upgrading the insulation levels in the attic, walls and crawl space; caulking; weatherstripping; landscaping; and adding a room, deck or greenhouse; timed thermostats; attic fans; cooling equipment; lighting fixtures; awnings; skylights; smoke detectors or fire alarms.

Be careful, though, not to confuse home maintenance with some improvements. The cost of ordinary repairs and maintenance designed to keep up with your house and grounds are not deductible. Here are some exam-

ples of non-deductible projects: repainting inside and outside the home, fixing the gutters or floors, mending leaks or replacing.

One extra benefit from major home improvements not related to the new tax laws is that many improvements, such as increased energy efficiency, will add to the value and selling price of your home.

For all home improvement projects that you undertake, remember to keep accurate, detailed records of the work done. Canceled checks, copies of contracts, receipts from material purchases, and other similar documents should be kept in a special home improvement notebook or file folder. These records are necessary for itemizing on your tax return and substantiating your expenses.

The CertainTeed Home Institute recommends you consult your tax advisor for details on new deductions and exclusions under TRA '86 and how they apply to your financial situation.

For a free brochure titled "The New Tax Laws and the Energy-Efficient Home," write to the CertainTeed Home Institute, P.O. Box 860, Valley Forge, Pa. 19882.

## Gardening tips by phone offered

The Missouri Botanical Garden's Horticulture Answer Service is bracing for a lot of calls this spring. As of March 1, the Answer Service phone lines are open from 9 a.m. to noon, Monday through Saturday. The public can receive gardening tips and individualized attention by calling (314) 577-5143.

Chip Tynan, who supervises

the volunteer Answer Service said, "The unusual weather this year has raised a lot of questions for home gardeners. From now through October, we will have at least four people manning the phones during the morning hours." Tynan asked that callers "be patient" as phones are sometimes busy during peak period.

The Garden's Answer Service is staffed by highly trained volunteers. During the past four months, more than 45 volunteers attended weekly training sessions to learn the latest developments in plant research and growing techniques.

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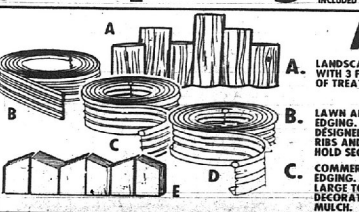
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First, remove the spark plug from the engine as a safety precaution, replacing it later with a new one. Removing the spark plug eliminates any chance that the mower might accidentally start and chop off more than just a little unwanted grass.

Once you have disabled the machine, completely drain all of the oil and gas. These liquids age and collect dirt over the winter. By replacing them with clean fluids, you won't start dirt through your mower's engine. I also recommend you use only 30-weight motor oil. This weight is designed to withstand the high temperatures of your mower's engine.

However, before you refill the machine, prop it up and check underneath for packed grass and other debris. This is the time to scrape and wash away excess dirt from around the blade. You will save time and money if you scrape this area after each lawn mowing this summer.

Also take the time to tighten and lubricate all four wheels and the throttle cable. If your mower is self-propelled, oil the drive line as well. Rust and corrosion

## Mr. Tinker

By Al Schneider



can form in these areas during winter; a quick lube solves most problems.

A complete tuneup includes inspections of the pull rope, throttle cables and drive lines. If worn, these cables should be replaced by a qualified repairman. If you are handy, you may be able to complete the job. However, in my experience, these changes take special tools and a novice at mower repair sometimes can do more damage than good.

If you spend a few minutes on a spring mower tuneup, you will have your machine ready to work through spring and summer cutting.



**BATHED IN BEAUTY:** Once the plainest room in the home, the bathroom has blossomed into a beautiful, stylish area where color and coordination count. Here, a bathroom is decorated from floor to ceiling with complimentary wallcoverings, border and matching curtains, framed prints, coordinating tile and throw rug, and all the accessories to match. The St. Louis-based National Decorating Products Association says many of its member stores across the nation are adding bathroom accessories to their product mix to offer consumers one-stop shopping. Decorating centers typically offer paint, wallcovering, window treatments, flooring and related products.

## Tips on soldering save time, money

By Al Schneider  
Central Hardware's  
Mr. Tinker

Anyone who works on home repair projects regularly should understand the basics of joining two pieces of metal together by soldering. Knowing how to solder will enable you to repair guttering, electrical wiring, pipe joints or many other metal fix-up projects around your home.

I have a few techniques and hints that will help increase your efficiency and reduce waste. Wasted solder and repeat work cost you money and time.

Before I begin any soldering job, I first check the gun or iron tip for residue or corrosion. I use a medium or light file to clean the tip well. Any corrosion will make the job much more difficult.

I also check to make sure that I have the proper type of solder. For electrical wiring, tin and copper, I use a rosin core variety. For more difficult metals, such as galvanized iron, I use an acid core. If in doubt, ask store personnel for advice on the variety you should use.

The metal to be soldered also

must be cleaned thoroughly. Solder will not adhere properly to dirty areas. I usually dip wires into flux to clean them completely. For other metal surfaces I simply use a wire brush or fine steel wool and then flux. In addition, I make sure to keep my fingers from touching the surfaces to be soldered. Natural skin oils can cause solder to fail.

Now you're ready to begin. Heating the soldering iron to maximum is a way to assure a solid bond. I also make sure there is enough flux on the surfaces to complete the job. If not, I either brush some on the metal or apply additional flux as I solder. Flux usually boils out of the solder as you work, so adding more flux allows you to continue the job without having to start over.

Different metals require different techniques. For wiring, I solder the separate ends first and then twist them together and cover with another coating of solder. The first coating on the individual wires, sometimes called "tinning," should be very thin and applied by holding the wire on the hot tip of the solder-

ing iron and feeding the rosin core solder from the top. I often use a paper cup with a lined non-flammable bottom to hold the wires in place. I poke each wire through opposite sides of the cup to balance and support them while I work. Be sure to cover the new junction with a good grade of insulation tape.

Before soldering, all enamel-covered metal must be scraped to bare metal and cleaned thoroughly. All solder joints must be allowed to cool completely before applying any pressure. A proper soldering job will be just as strong as the original metal or wire bond.

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## Condensation causes a few window pains

Condensation is not just what Reader's Digest does with books. It also is what airplane passengers sometimes see trailing from the aircraft at high altitudes. And it also is the water, fog or ice that sometimes forms on windows whenever there is an excess of moisture or humidity in a home.

Condensation is caused by warm, moist air coming in contact with a cool surface. In winter, for example, the warm air inside the home meeting the cool surface of a window frame leads to the formation of condensation.

In summer, the reverse occurs but the result may be the same: condensation. In hot weather, the cool air inside the home interacts with the warm window frame.

Condensation can cause paint to peel, wood to rot or metal to rust in window frames.

One way to prevent condensation problems is to replace old, inefficient windows with new vinyl-framed units, says the Vinyl Window and Door Institute. The vinyl's higher insulation value helps reduce condensation problems. Those with double or triple glazing are more effective than single-pane windows in reducing condensation because they tolerate higher levels of humidity before fogging up.

High humidity indoors can be caused by a variety of factors, including cooking, baths, showers, washing machines and dishwashing. Any activity that requires hot water adds moisture to the indoors.

The newer the home, the more likely it is to be subject to condensation. Higher levels of insulation, improved weatherstripping, vapor barriers and better construction methods have led to homes that are designed to conserve energy by being more tightly built. Proper ventilation, especially in high-humidity areas such as kitchens and baths, allows this moisture to escape.

To alleviate condensation problems, the Vinyl Window and Door Institute suggests taking the following steps:

- Ventilate the kitchen, bath and laundry room during and after use with exhaust fans or by opening the windows for a few minutes.

- Vent clothes dryers, gas burners and other heat-generating major appliances to the outdoors.

- Consult a local heating contractor to determine whether ventilation is adequate and adjust properly.

- Make sure attic louvers remain open year-round and that crawl spaces are properly ventilated.

- Ensure that humidifiers are correctly set based on the temperature outdoors.

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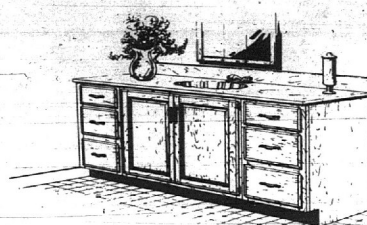


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# Leftover hard-cooked eggs go to fill more than one basket

In the days after Easter, hard-cooked eggs that were colored with care and hunted with eagerness can begin to make mom a bit blue. Even the most sympathetic dad shuns another egg salad sandwich at one point.

Deviled eggs, an old standby, can be given a new twist by mixing the yolks with sour cream, mustard and Worcestershire sauce to taste. For even more variety, try blue cheese, curry powder or chives.

Minced ham, shrimp or olives, chopped green chilies or chives, grated parmesan cheese and toasted sesame seeds are more additions that will make stuffed eggs popular again.

Mom also can take a cue from the Danes and serve open-faced sandwiches. One of Copenhagen's most popular versions features cooked bacon with sliced egg, tomato and watercress. These open-faced sandwiches are called smørrebrød—buttered bread. Danes insist that the butter must be spread thickly enough to show teeth marks at the first bite.

For a light entree, here is Ham and Egg Pasta Salad. It combines hard-cooked eggs and

## Food

ham from Easter dinner with small pasta shells, cherry tomatoes, celery and onion. A dressing of seasoned dairy sour cream and parmesan cheese binds ingredients together and provides a bit of tang to the overall flavor.

Presented in a lettuce-lined bowl and served with hot, crusty rolls, Ham and Egg Pasta Salad is an all-in-one meal.

**Ham and egg pasta salad**

- 1 cup uncooked small pasta shells
- 1 cup diced cooked ham
- 1 hard-cooked egg, sliced
- 5 cherry tomatoes, halved
- 1 cup chopped celery
- 2 tbsp. sliced green onion
- 2 tsp. chopped dill pickle
- 6 tsp. dairy sour cream
- 2 tsp. chopped fresh parsley

- 2 tbsp. grated parmesan cheese
- 1 tsp. Worcestershire sauce
- 1 tsp. salt
- Pinch pepper
- Lettuce leaves

Cook pasta according to package directions. Rinse. Drain. Combine cooked pasta, ham, eggs, tomatoes, celery, onion and pickle in large mixing bowl. Combine sour cream, parsley, cheese, Worcestershire sauce, salt and pepper in small mixing bowl. Pour over ham mixture. Mix well. Chill, covered, 3 to 4 hours to allow flavors to blend. Serve in lettuce-lined salad bowl.

Makes 3 servings.

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- 5 lb. brisket, well trimmed of fat
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- Garlic powder
- Salt
- 1 (18 oz.) bottle barbecue sauce

Place brisket on large sheet of aluminum foil in large baking dish. Mix liquid smoke, salad dressing and 1/4 cup barbecue sauce. Pour over brisket. Sprinkle

heavily with garlic powder. Let set 15 minutes, then seal foil to cover meat completely. Place in refrigerator to marinate overnight. Do not uncover. Bake in 300° oven 4 hours. Cool. Place in refrigerator overnight. Remove meat. Discard foil. Slice brisket thinly with sharp knife. Pour generous quantities of barbecue sauce over meat. Reheat at 350° for 30 minutes. Makes 8 to 12 servings.

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## Slim ideas make strategy for keeping lighter style

By Janice Denham  
Food editor

Successful dieting to lose weight must be followed by enlightened eating to maintain that comfortable style.

While Beth Butler, clinical coordinator of Wellness Education Systems, deals primarily with people who need to lose a lot of weight, some strategies can work for people of all sizes and head off disappointment at the pass before the posse ever forms to send a body into an overweight state.

She regularly works with dieters or after-dieters who need help in problem-solving, such as how to attend a cocktail party with tables full of rich foods and how to avoid well-meaning suggestions to scuttle the diet for a special occasion.

"Participating in a program with medical attention makes dieting more credible to your friends," she says. "Working with other people provides the support and answers real dilemmas that come up with relatives and friends."

Here are some tips from Butler for anyone who is dieting or simply working to maintain a present weight:

"Scan the table at a party to find items that may be acceptable. If appropriate, put a few peanuts on a plate and walk away from the bowl holding them to move away from the food."

"Eat more food, but lose weight by reducing the percentage of fat and increasing complex carbohydrates like fruits, vegetables, cereals and grains. Fats contain more than twice the calories of protein and carbohydrate, so find where fats are hiding, such as in seeds and nuts."

"Learn the components of so-called diet plates. A four-ounce hamburger, 1/4 cup cottage cheese, tomato slices and half a peach add up to 512 calories. On the other hand, a turkey sandwich made with 3 ounces sliced white meat on whole wheat bread, with lettuce, tomato and Dijon mustard totals just 300 calories. Mustard and ketchup figure 15 calories per tablespoon, while mayonnaise and butter quickly count up to 100 calories per tablespoon."

"Even high-calorie foods can vary in fat. For example, hot fudge, made mostly of sugar, has 115 calories per ounce, compared to milk chocolate at 150 calories per ounce."

"Leave the struggle over high-fat foods at the market. Buy corn for air-popping, rather than high-fat potato chips. An increase in exercise varies from person to person. Butler says roughhousing with children, doing housework, parking the car at the far end of the lot or walking up stairs to work all can become valuable movements toward better health."

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- Establish defined City council procedures to provide for more public participation, greater efficiency, and smoother functioning.

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1/4 cup maple syrup  
1/4 tsp. lemon peel  
1/4 tsp. cinnamon  
3 fresh pears, peeled, halved, cored

Combine raisins, nuts, syrup, lemon peel and cinnamon. Bake pears at 350° for 10 minutes with 3 tablespoons water added to bottom of baking dish. Turn pears. Spoon maple mixture in center of each pear. Bake 10 minutes longer, basting occasionally.

Makes 6 servings.

Microwave directions: Combine raisins, nuts, syrup, lemon peel and cinnamon. Arrange pears, cut-side down, in microwave-safe baking dish. Cover with plastic wrap. Cook at high 5 minutes. Turn over pears. Spoon maple mixture in center of each pear. Cook, covered, at high 3 to 4 minutes longer or until pears are tender.

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# Microwave offers hungry kids munchable, cool, safe snack

By Betty Serati  
Microwave specialist

Kids love to cook. Whether it is a group of Boy Scouts making s'mores over an open fire or teenage girls preparing pizza, they enjoy preparing their own food for eating. There is no better way for kids to cook than by using a microwave oven.

Using a microwave oven means cool cooking, clean cooking and safe cooking. Microwave cooking is cool because there is no heat coming from the oven. Microwave cooking is clean because kids can cook right in their serving utensils and many items even can be cooked on paper napkins. Microwaves pass through glass, paper and plastic, so those are the materials that make the easiest utensils in which to cook.

Conversely, microwaves are reflected by metal, so metal is not used as a cooking utensil. Cooking on paper and plastic is right in serving utensils result in quicker cleanup and a neater kitchen.

Microwave cooking is a great way for kids to cook because it is safer than most cooking methods. There is no flame to burn or ignite clothing and there is no hot oven or range top to cause injury.

It should be kept in mind, however, that food cooked in a microwave oven can become very hot and often transfer that heat to the dish, so proper precautions — such as hot pads, or small mitts — should be used.

Kids and grownups alike always should use hot pads when removing a covered container from a microwave oven because steam builds up in the dish and seeps out between the lid and handles, often making handles very hot.

Making s'mores in a microwave oven is much quicker and easier than building a fire. For each s'more, take a graham cracker square, place a chocolate candy bar square on top of it, then a large marshmallow, finally another graham cracker square.

Place on a paper towel and put in a microwave oven about 15 seconds on full power until the marshmallow puffs for a quick, easy and delicious treat.

Individual Microwaved Pizzas are a perfect solution when the hungry hit the younger crowd. For the base use toasted English muffin halves. A spicy sauce is made easily by combining one (15-ounce) can tomato sauce with one (6-ounce) envelope mild Italian salad dressing mix. Spoon this mixture over 10 to 12 toasted muffin halves. Each child can add favorite toppings, such as pepperoni slices, mushrooms, green peppers, etc.

To cook hamburger or sausage for pizza, topping, place one pound meat in a plastic colander

suspended over a glass bowl. Cook in a microwave oven full power, stirring meat once or twice during cooking.

Ground beef takes about 5 minutes a pound to cook; pork sausage takes about 8 to 9 minutes a pound to cook. Cooking

the meat this way allows grease to drain off as the meat cooks.

Finally, top the pizza with shredded mozzarella cheese. Cook each pizza on medium (50 percent) setting about 2 minutes, or until it is hot and the cheese has melted.

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### NOTICE OF CLOSURE

A plan to close the St. Louis Lead Recyclers hazardous waste storage facility located in Granite City, has been submitted to the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) pursuant to Subpart G of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 725. The site is a recycler of scrap lead batteries and battery carcasses. St. Louis Lead Recyclers shall continue to operate at this plant location during and following closure of the hazardous waste storage facility.

At this time the IEPA is also requesting that the facility provide information concerning any prior release of hazardous waste constituents from any solid waste management facility on the site.

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments on the plan or request modifications of the plan or provide information on the release, at any time, of hazardous waste constituents from the facility, within 30 days of the first publication date of this notice. Written comments must be addressed to the IEPA, Government & Community Affairs, Attn: Public Notice Clerk, 2200 Churchill Road, P.O. Box 19276, Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276.

The site must be closed in accordance with the standards set forth in the Environmental Protection Act, Ill. Rev. Stat., Ch. 111, Pars. 1001 et seq., and regulations adopted thereunder. The proposed closure plan, closure performance requirements, and other documents are available for inspection and may be copied at a cost of 25 cents per page at the IEPA's Springfield headquarters.

An appointment to inspect the proposed closure plan must be made in advance by contacting the Division of Land Pollution Control, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) office, at 2200 Churchill Road, P.O. Box 19276, Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276, (217)782-6760.

In response to requests or at the discretion of the IEPA, a public hearing may be held to clarify one or more issues, concerning the closure plan. Public notice will be issued 30 days before any public hearing.

## Cheese stratas make flavorful brunch

Stratas are popular with many people. They can be used as a main dish at a brunch or as dinner for the family.

Three-Cheese Strata fills the bill as wholesome food ready for serving in a hurry. It is an appealing combination of sautéed onions and mushrooms layered with cheeses, cheddar, Swiss and parmesan, and bread cubes. A mixture of beaten eggs and milk that is poured over the bread becomes a savory custard during baking.

Of joyful interest to a busy cook is the fact that this strata should be prepared in advance and refrigerated so the bread can absorb the egg-milk mixture and the flavors can blend together. That means it can be prepared completely the night ahead, refrigerated, then popped in the oven about 20 minutes before meal time.

To get the meal even faster, and more conveniently, can use a microwave oven to cook this

strata.

### Three-cheese strata

- 4 oz. fresh mushrooms, sliced, or 1 can (4 oz.) sliced mushrooms, drained
- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 1 tsp. margarine
- 3 tsp. butter
- 6 slices day-old bread
- 1/2 cup shredded cheddar cheese (2 oz.)
- 1/2 cup shredded Swiss cheese (2 oz.)
- 1/2 cup grated parmesan cheese
- 1 tsp. dry mustard
- 6 eggs, slightly beaten
- 1 1/2 cups milk
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/2 tsp. pepper

In medium frying pan, cook mushrooms, onion and margarine in 1 tablespoon butter until tender.

Spread remaining butter over

one side of each bread slice. Cut bread in 1/2-inch cubes.

Arrange half the cubes over bottom of four to six (10- to 12-ounce) custard cups or ramekins. Top each with mushroom mixture.

Thoroughly combine cheddar, Swiss and parmesan cheeses with dry mustard. Sprinkle over mushroom mixture in each dish. Top with remaining bread cubes.

Blend together eggs, milk, salt and pepper. Pour over bread mixture in each dish. Cover. Refrigerate several hours or overnight. Uncover dishes. Bake in 350° about 20 minutes.

Microwave directions: Remove dishes from refrigerator, arrange in circle in microwave oven. Place large piece of waxed paper over dishes. Cook on full power 5 minutes. Move each dish to different spot in oven. Cook 5 to 6 minutes more. Let stand 3 minutes.

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- 1 can (16 oz.) kidney beans, drained, reserving liquid
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- 2 tsp. ground cumin

Put one tablespoon bean liquid in blender or food processor. Add beans to blender with chili powder, cayenne and cumin. Blend until smooth, adding bean liquid as needed. Season to taste with additional salt, chili powder, cayenne or pepper sauce, if desired.

Serve with chips. Hot Cheesy Bean Dip: Add 1/2 cup dairy sour cream and 1/2 cup shredded cheddar cheese to pureed beans, stirring to blend. Cover. Microwave on high 2 to 4 minutes, stirring once or twice. Makes 1 1/2 cups.

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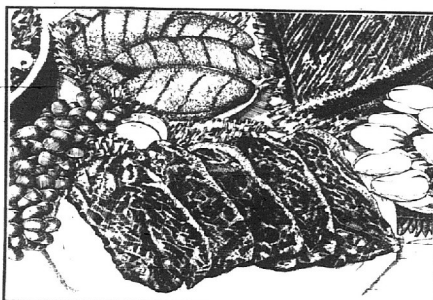
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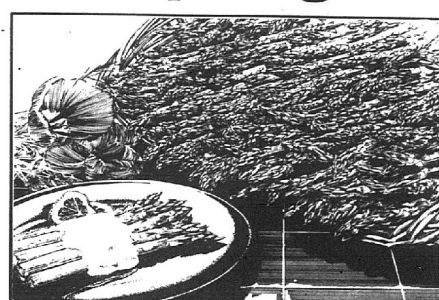
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Legumes have earned their healthful reputation by being a low-fat source of protein and fiber. They are strongly recommended by groups like the American Institute for Cancer Research as being excellent additions to a diet designed to lower cancer risk. Fresh lima beans also are a good vegetable protein source.

Fresh beans are a fair source of beta-carotene (a form of vitamin A) and provide some vitamin C. Dried beans do not provide either of these vitamins which have been linked to lower cancer risk.

The following recipe combines the healthful benefits of both fresh and dried beans in a single dish. It is colorful and flavorful, but low in fat.

### French-style white beans

1 cup green or snap beans, fresh,

or frozen, partially thawed  
1 tbs. olive oil  
1 to 2 cloves garlic, sliced lengthwise, squeezed  
1 tsp. thyme  
1 (15 oz.) can white kidney or great northern beans, rinsed, drained  
Pepper to taste

Steam green or snap beans in medium saucepan until crisp-tender (about 2 to 3 minutes). Drain. Set aside.

In same pan, heat oil and garlic over low heat about 10 minutes. Do not brown garlic; discard it after heating.

Add thyme and white beans to oil in saucepan. Cook over low heat 5 minutes. Add green beans, tossing gently. Season with pepper to taste, while heating through.

May be served hot, or at room temperature as salad.

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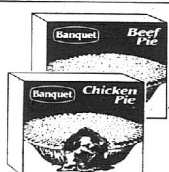


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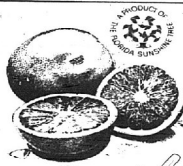
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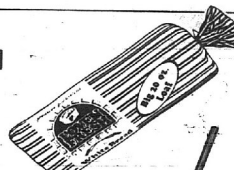
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## Cardinals need late-inning improvement

**ST. PETERSBURG, Fla.**—Ten facts you might never have known about the Cardinals if it wasn't for the 1989 Elias Baseball Analysis.

1. If every game had ended last season after the sixth inning, the Cardinals' record would have been 74-64, 4½ games behind the Mets. (In the other 24 games, the Cardinals were tied after the sixth inning.)

The fact that the Cardinals' true final record was 10 games below .500 means they lost a net 26 games from the seventh inning on—the most by any team since at least 1962.

2. The poor performance in late innings last year was due more to the team's lack of offense than pitching problems. The Cardinals had a team average of just .232 in late-inning pressure situations, last in the National League and 17 points below the team's overall mark for the season.

3. There likely aren't too many National League hitters who're glad San Diego pitcher Dave Heston is in the league—except Tom Brunansky. Brunansky has a career batting average of .377 (15 for 36) against Heston.

4. Everyone talks about Vince Coleman's stolen bases, but nobody talks about his assists. Since 1985, Coleman has 38 out-field assists. The only players who have more during that period are Jesse Barfield of the Toronto Blue Jays, with 71, and Glenn Wilson of the Pittsburgh Pirates, with 61.

5. Willie McGee has six career bases-loaded triples, one less than Stan Musial's National League record and two shy of Shano Collins' major-league mark.

6. The Cardinals' poor performance in late innings could get a boost with the addition of Milt Thompson. Thompson hit 156 points higher in late-inning pressure situations in 1989 than otherwise, the largest difference in either league.

7. Any team trying to stop the Cardinals' run game should pitch a righthander against them. They had the best on-base average against lefthanded pitchers in the league last year and the worst on-base average against righthanders.

8. Jose DeLeon has lost his last 11 decisions to Cincinnati and his last nine against the Mets.

9. The Reds were hitless in 26

### On Baseball

By Rob Rains



at-bats against Todd Worrell last year.

16. Pedro Guerrero tied San Diego's Tony Gwynn for the NL's highest batting average in 1988, .371.

There apparently will be no developments on Ozzie Smith's contract until after the season begins.

Smith, who can be a free agent at the end of this season, had wanted a new agreement worked out before the end of spring training, but now says that isn't going to happen.

"We're going to sit down when we get back to St. Louis," Smith said. "Maybe we can get it done sometime during the first home stand."

Smith said the two sides had not yet exchanged contract proposals.

Maybe the Cardinals will get their chance to sign a free-agent pitcher next winter. Minnesota's Frank Viola has told the Twins if he isn't signed by the end of spring training he intends to become a free agent.

The Twins appear willing to meet Viola's contract demands, which are for a three-year contract worth more than Orel Hershiser's record \$19 million deal, but are upset with a request by Viola's agent's that the team also compensate Viola for reverses he loses in endorsements because he pitches in Minnesota. The value of that is estimated by Viola's agent at \$1.3 million.

While he was being measured for his uniform, Houston's Bob Forsch was asked how long he wanted his pants. Said Forsch, "Hopefully all season." The Seattle Mariners are asking the Pittsburgh Pirates for starting pitcher Mike Dunne in exchange for shortstop Willy Guinnones. Pittsburgh is offering Bob Walk and a prospect. Mel Hall, traded to the New York Yankees by Cleveland, was asked if he ever envisioned himself wearing pin-

stripes. "Yeah," he said. "In prison."

One spring training success story is that of infielder Andy Robertson, who apparently will make the Texas Rangers roster. Robertson broke his neck in a car accident in 1983 and has been struggling to come back since. Over the winter he was working for minimum wage in Dallas stuffing envelopes. Steve Finley, who started last year in Class A, likely will open the season as the Baltimore Orioles' starting center fielder. Willie Randolph, who will be the Los Angeles Dodgers' leadoff hitter this year, had not attempted a stolen base with just a little more than a week left in spring training. Miami's attempt to land an expansion franchise for Joe Robbie Stadium did not get the endorsement of Texas' Charlie Hough, who injured his leg while pitching in a game there this spring. "It was like playing in a large sand box," Hough said. "I've never played on a field that had in the Dominican or Little League. If you're trying to get big league baseball here, you should have a big-league stadium."

It's sad to watch Goose Gosage, one of the greatest relievers in history, struggle with the Cubs. Said GM Jim Frey, "He's just another bullpen guy fighting for a middle relief job." Why did Wade Boggs agree to go on ABC-TV's "20/20" and be interviewed by Barbara Walters? "She interviews famous people," Boggs said. "She interviewed Khadafi."

## Cardinal fan club picking up momentum in nation's capital

By Sabrina Eaton  
States News Service

WASHINGTON—In a city that hasn't had its own baseball team since the Senators fled for Texas in 1971, Washingtonians have had to grab baseball thrills wherever they could find them. And the winning ways of the St. Louis Cardinals have made many capital city converts.

Now, a group of Cardinal fans are organizing a capital-area fan club.

Frank Mankiewicz, former press secretary for the late Sen. Robert Kennedy, a Massachusetts Democrat, hails from Los Angeles but has been a Cardinal fan for 32 years. A friendly rivalry with Chicago Cubs bossy promoters prompted him and Vic Gold, who served as press secretary to former Vice President Spiro Agnew and is a close friend of President George Bush, to form the club.

"Cubs fans act like they're the only team there is," said Mankiewicz, vice chairman of the Washington public relations firm Hill and Knowlton Inc. "It's time we put our paranoia to good use."

Club activities are expected to include bellyaching about bad trades, the New York Mets' griping, and reliving highlights of Cards games. Washington-area Cardinal dev-

otees drive regularly to The National Cathedral, one of the city's highest points, to pick up Cardinal broadcasts on KMOX radio, Mankiewicz said.

"Whenever there is a Cardinals game, you can almost always find three or four Cardinals fans parked there," Mankiewicz said. "I drove there to

letter to join as a charter member. Congressman Buechner is unparalleled in his devotion to the Cardinals."

Missouri legislators Danforth, Sen. Christopher S. "Kit" Bond, Rep. Jack Gephardt and Rep. Harold Volkmer are all avid Cardinal enthusiasts, as are southern Illinois Reps. Jerry Costello and Glenn Poschard. Their offices affirmed, But none of the St. Louis area legislators have decided whether to join.

Illinois Rep. Richard Durbin, D-Springfield, would not take a position on the baseball issue.

"I live in a city equally divided between Cubs and Cards fans," Durbin said. "In my public capacity, I seek neutrality."

What I do in the privacy of my home is between God, his close friend Whitey Herzog and me." Mankiewicz said he expects about 50 fans to attend the club's first luncheon meeting, scheduled for March 31 in the Federal City Club.

Among the first orders of business will be selecting a name for the group.

"Some people think we should name it after Joe Medwick, a former outfielder who was the last triple crown winner in the National League," Mankiewicz said. "Others think we should name it the Gas House Gang. My feeling is that we should name it after Mike Gonzales, an in-ring manager in the 30 who was a long-time coach."

One congressman who is eager to join is Jack Buechner, a Republican from Kirkwood whose office is stuffed with Cardinal memorabilia.

"He will help in any way possible with the development of this most necessary fan club," said Buechner spokesman D. J. Caulfield. "He is writing them a

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## REWARDS

In the Thursday, March 23, 1989, Granite City Press-Record Mayor Von Dee Cruse says:

"Cruse said he was careful never to promise Krug anything, although he was seriously planning to appoint Krug. "Then the next day Lloyd (Bailey) and Warfield took (Krug) to get petitions to run against HOLLIS DONALDSON for Precinct Committeeman," Cruse said. "Hollis is a good friend who worked hard to get me elected. So I started looking for someone else to appoint."

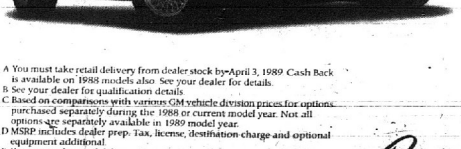
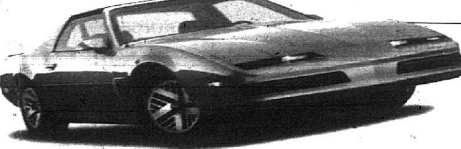
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# Just a few random thoughts from sunny St. Pete

## Sports Talk

By Dennis Barnidge



ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — It's my two cents: If I had a hammer, that dog of Marge Schott's would be in serious, serious trouble. Ice cream served in this batting helmet is a treat for both the eyes and the taste buds.

Toronto's George Bell is the consummate outfielder from the Dominican Republic. While we're on the subject, baseball's kissing bandit, Morganna, is the consummate bucket of lard with lips.

It's a pleasure to report that ultra-blob John McSherry is on the road to recovery after the heart-breaking news that his bid to become the 51st state again was rebuffed. The jolly National League umpire hasn't let that disappointment him, or the fact that he carries something like 700 pounds on a 6-2 frame slow him down. If anything, he's picked up the pace, doing double duty down here working spring training games at night and providing shade for a family of eight during the day.

Take Brent Musberger, please. Is there any other feeling quite like having a word of money in your wallet and a couple teaspoons of oatmeal in your pocket? I think not.

Wouldn't you like to take a poke at Mary Lou Retton? If I had a buck for every one of the spins on Jay Randolph's melon, I'd retire.

### Practice permits available today

The following policy for practice permits will be in effect for the 1989 baseball and softball seasons at the Granite City Park District:

A team will be allowed to reserve one practice field per week provided it has paid the team entry fee to the park district. Permits will be issued on a first-come, first-served basis with reservations accepted on Wednesdays for the following week. No permanent practice fields will be available. For example, a team will be allowed to reserve a practice field on March 29 for the week of April 3-9. Reservations will begin on March 28.

A team must have a copy of the field permit at the diamond site in order to prove its reservation.

### Decals on sale at park office

Youth sports decals are on sale in the Wilson Park office at a price of \$12.50 for 125 decals.

Managers in the Granite City Park District baseball and youth girls softball programs may buy the decals and have their players resell them for \$1 each in order to raise money for their team. A limited number are available and will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis.

### Still two openings for women's teams

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It took some prodding, but Wade Boggs finally admitted that Margo Adams did serve some useful purpose on earth. "She takes in oxygen and gives off CO2 like nobody's business," the swinging Red Sox star said. "Don't tell me Billy Martin wasn't one of the smartest managers in baseball. I sat with Billy during a tough Yankee loss last week. They could've used the old 6-4-3." I noted after a flubbed double play opened the door to a big inning. "Couda

used what? Thirteen? Get the hell outta here," he barked.

Is it just me or is all of America rooting for New York Mets youngster Greg Jeffries to fall on his face? There's no time quite like the present. Maybe somebody should pass the word along to Bob Ewing.

Have you ever seen a dream walking? Well, I have, but I think it was just a flashback. I'm OK now...N.L. lump-o-ump Eric Gregg has lost so much weight that ballplayers say you

now need to circle him seven times to run a mile.

Baseball purists can be such whiners. The other day I was out at Al Lang Stadium and I heard someone complain during the seventh inning stretch that they wanted "Take Me Out To The Ballgame" instead of "The Budweiser Fight Song," or "Here Comes the King," or whatever that beer commercial song is called. Can you believe that? I told them to clam up and be glad the Cardinals are owned by

the brewery, and not the Funkadelics.

Look up "dumber than a box of rocks" in the dictionary and you'll find a picture of my buddy Tommy Lasorda. Then skip ahead a little bit and look up "whiny weasel" and there, pals 'o mine, is a photo of the Mighty Met, Darryl Strawberry.

This just in from the Cactus League camps in Arizona: San Francisco Giants pitcher Rick Reuschel again has won the annual Willard Scott Look-Alike

Contest...What did they do for overpriced, watered-down soft drinks at ballparks before they had vendors?

It's a great feeling to know that you can stand there on opening day and annoy the hell out of all your neighbors by singing the national anthem really loud and really off-key and they can't shoot you...I can only echo the words of John Tower: Make mine a double.

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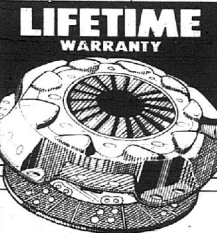
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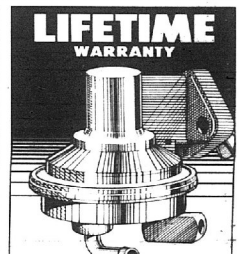
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# Snagging paddlefish isn't easy

Some things come easy in the outdoors. But most don't. Things like muskie fishing, turkey hunting, striped bass fishing and grouse hunting are extra difficult.

Each time I try something new (or new for me) in that extra-difficult category, I find something appropriate, something like "I don't need this." But I enjoy anyway.

So add snagging paddlefish to the extra-difficult list.

Jim Emerson, the Pepsi-Cola man from south St. Louis County, and his southwest Missouri buddy, John Jackson of Hurley, Mo., swear paddlefish snagging is easy when conditions are right. And they probably are.

But it wasn't easy on St. Patrick's Day or the day after. And the lack of ease had nothing to do with a hangover. As we pointed out, Emerson is the Pepsi man.

Paddlefish snagging in the headwaters of Table Rock Lake, near Cape Fair, Mo., is a relatively new sport. The Missouri Department of Conservation stocked the fish down there some years ago. Of course, the sport has been going on in the Osage River drainage since pioneer days.

The paddlefish is an aquatic creature with a big, flat snout and huge mouth. However, that mouth is not designed for eating big food items. In fact, the paddlefish eats only microscopic aquatic creatures, even though it gets as large as 110 pounds. It will not take bait.

For that reason, the effective fishing method is snagging. Jackson has become quite expert at the technique, fishing both from shore and from a boat. He pointed out that fishing from a boat is much easier than fishing from the shore because you don't get hung up as much and don't have to work at keeping



By Bill Seibel

the hooks and sinkers up off the bottom as much as shore-bound snaggers.

The method is so simple, it is difficult. Snaggers use a saltwater boat-type rod 6 to 7 feet long, with either a saltwater spinning or a casting reel spooled with heavy braided line. "You can use anything from 50- to 100-pound-test," Emerson said, with a grin. "I like to use 85-pound-test."

Threads that line through the eye of an 8/0-size treble hook and then secure it with a unique tying system. He lays about 36 inches of the line along the shank of the hook. Then he doubles the line back up the shank and wraps five or six loose coils of line around the shank of the hook, hangman's noose style. He then runs the end of the line back through the eye of the hook and down through the loose loops over the hook shank before he pulls everything tight.

To the end of the line, Jackson attaches a 6- to 8-ounce lead sinker. And he's ready to start snagging.

"I like to stay in the channel of the creek or river," Jackson said. "The spoonbills seem to hold there more and I've had good luck doing that."

We stayed in the channels of either the James River or the Flat Creek, both above the Cape Fair Boat Dock.

For two days, we dragged those heavy weights around, pulling the rod with sweeping

jerk that would drive the carefully sharpened treble hooks into anything they bumped.

Occasionally, those trebles will find a lazy catfish or some form of sport fish. They must be released immediately. Usually, the wound caused by the hook will heal quickly and cause few problems for the paddlefish or other species.

"You'll wonder about doing this until you hit one," Emerson warned. "We're still wondering—all three of us."

Sitting in a boat for two days, pulling a stiff, heavy rod with 30 yards or so of line out and a heavy weight on the end back and forth for two days tends to wear you out. Which points out a second advantage of the boat—you can simply troll without pulling and hope the hooks are sharp enough to stick the errant paddlefish for a few seconds until you jerk.

There is no feel of a strike. "You'll think you snagged a log," Emerson said. "Then you'll feel the wiggle and the fish will take off. If you stick it close to the tail, even a little one will give you quite a bit of fight."

Of course, in paddlefish terms, a little one weighs about 25 or 30 pounds. Emerson has caught a 62-pounder; Jackson has a 78-pounder to his credit.

The season runs from March 15 to May 15 and from Oct. 1 to Dec. 31.

However, conditions weren't quite right when we were there. Jackson likes rising water conditions, especially if the water is murky and roiled. Table Rock had jumped up and was stained, but was starting to settle by the time we got there.

We caught no paddlefish. So we have another sport like muskie fishing or turkey hunting or striped fishing or grouse hunting.

## Opener

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field, though. He's still got two bad ankles.

"Last year, our juniors started the season swinging the bats real well. This year, those same guys are a little slow to start off. We'll just have to wait."

NOTES: The Warriors play today at Wood River at 4 p.m., play at Francis Howell North on Thursday at 4 p.m., then host New Lenox Providence in a Friday double-header at 4:30. Stegemeyer said Bartling, who pinch-ran and then batted one in the nightcap, has been cleared to do everything except throw. He injured his shoulder in practice two weeks ago.

## Nightcap

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and in center field in the second game.

"It was important for Chad to have a good day right off the bat," Stegemeyer said. "And we're better with him in center field until Bartling can get back in the lineup. We'll stay with him there and put Schardan at shortstop. When Bartling is ready to play, it will be a matter of who is hitting at the time."

Huffman allowed one run in his two innings in picking up his first varsity win before Needham finished up.

"It was an informative day," Stegemeyer said. "If these juniors work on their defense, they can be plusses. I was skeptical of Mueller's defense, but he took charge on a couple of balls in left field."

(Tom) Seneceny, Huffman and Needham threw real well. They're not the kind who will throw shutout after shutout, but they got the ball over."

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# Nantucket's history can accent summer visit



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By Deborah Reinhardt  
Staff affiliate

Funny thing about Nantucket. Tourists keep the local economy afloat (whaling washed out in 1969) but Nantucketers only reluctantly share their island.

Understand that Nantucket natives are not rude to tourists. The relationship between islanders is like big sister to little sister. You love her but you are happy when the little squirt leaves you alone.

One reason to visit Nantucket, Mass., is to get to know these colorful, quirky characters who call it home. Great beaches and excellent swimming, sailing or fishing opportunities and a chance to experience history are other valid reasons. However, Nantucket's charm centers around its history and people.

Nantucket, an island 30 miles off the shore of Massachusetts, is only 14 miles long and 3 1/2 miles wide. But it has lured vacationers since 1835. Tourism aficionados say pleasant weather in summer, lovely hotels and inns, fine restaurants and an easygoing way of life draw tourists to Nantucket. But I say strangers come to this island to do the Nantucket time warp.

Folks go to Nantucket to escape the 20th century. Everything worthwhile here is

old-fashioned. There is a soda fountain in the pharmacy on Main Street, an avenue said to have inspired Disney designers to create Main Street USA in the California and Florida amusement parks.

People, especially tourists, get around on the island by bicycle. Folks prefer to buy their fresh vegetables from hucksters on the street, not the supermarket. And when daffodils pop in March, signaling the promise of spring, islanders celebrate. They also herald in the beach plum crop in September because that indicates the time when tourists go home.

Natives have cause to be happy after Labor Day, traditionally the end of summer vacation. Legions of tourists number 40,000 annually. No one is sure of the year-round population. Anita Stackpole Dougan, historian and guide, said the natives number 6,000 to 7,000. Another islander estimated the population at 9,000.

"I'm one of the endangered species—a native," Dougan told a walking tour group. Her ancestors settled Nantucket in the 1600s.

"Basically, I'm related to all of them," she said. "There were few foreigners; some (ancestors)

came from Cape Cod, a few from Martha's Vineyard."

Dougan said she married a "coof," the Nantucket term for outsider.

"Ed came from far-away Boston," she said.

Mr. Dougan is known around town as Anita Stackpole's husband, Ed.

Ed Dougan can be found at the Whaling Museum, probably Nantucket's biggest tourist attraction—next to the beach Dougan tells fascinating whaling

stories taken from whalers' journals. He brings history alive for museum visitors and is gaining his own fame around Nantucket.

Gail Johnson, whose family has lived on the island for six generations, gives scenic tours with Gail's Taxi Co. While driving a group to Sankaty Light-house, Johnson said the light-house is likely to fall into the ocean one day, unless something is done about the island's serious erosion problem.

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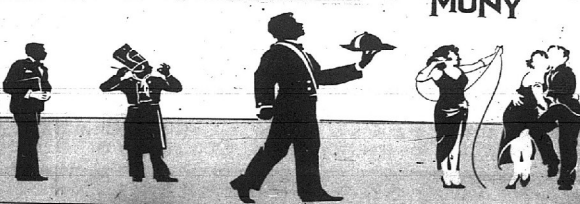
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## Hotel Majestic hosting series of murder mystery weekends

By Pamela Seibert  
Staff affiliate

For a relaxing change of pace, why not try a comfortable night in an elegant restored hotel in downtown St. Louis that features world-class dining and an occasional murder mystery?

The Hotel Majestic recently has begun a series of "murder mystery weekends." Guests check in for a Saturday night, become characters involved in a murder mystery and even try to help solve the crime.

The hotel already has held a couple of murder mystery weekends, has a few more in the works, and more will come if these are successful, says Jeanne Kanefield, the hotel's director of sales.

The concept has caught on in other parts of the country, Kanefield says.

"There's a bed-and-breakfast place in Hermann (Mo.) that hosts one, and we went to them for ideas when we were in the planning stages," she says.

"Several people who have called us for reservations had attended weekends in Hermann (at Burk's Guest House) and had a marvelous time. We're sure it'll go over as well here."

The Hotel Majestic is small, (91 rooms) and easily lends itself to this type of entertainment.

Built in 1913, the Majestic, 1019 Pine St., was the DeSoto Hotel originally. It closed in 1979, later was completely renovated, maintaining the original Renaissance revival style, and reopened in May 1986.

Guests check in any time after 3 p.m. on their arrival date on Saturday, and immediately are given some background information on the murder they soon will be involved in.

"The Case of the Orchestrated Murder" will be hosted by The Honorable Sir Cletton Staffers of London (played by Sweeney LaBarge). Sherlock Holmes (also LaBarge) and his able assistant Watson (played by Gary Cunard) will play prominent roles in the proceedings. The mysteries are scripted, costumed, and produced by veteran St. Louis actors Jim Deken and Della Schindler of Bissell Mansion fame.

Guests gather in the lobby at 7 p.m. for an opening cocktail party, where they will be served sparkling wine and appetizers. At this time everyone will be assigned their roles.

An 8 p.m. dinner at Richard Perry's Restaurant (now located at the Majestic; the renowned restaurateur provides all food service for the hotel) follows the cocktail party. After dinner, guests view available clues to the recent vile murder and begin their quest to locate more clues and solve the crime. The evening concludes at midnight.

Brunch the following morning is served at 10, and the mystery continues. Prizes are awarded to whomever successfully identifies the killer and solves the crime.

Murder mystery weekends also are planned for April 8 and 9 and April 22 and 23. Price for the entire weekend package is \$244 per couple.

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## Shepherd returns to films in 'Chances Are'

By Harry Hamm  
Staff affiliate

Cybill Shepherd has had more comebacks than Sugar Ray Leonard.

After six years away from feature films, a time during which her failing film career was set aside to star in the "Moonlighting" television series, Shepherd returns to the big screen in a Capra-esque story about love and reincarnation called "Chances Are." Her co-stars include Ryan O'Neal, Mary Stuart Masterson and Robert Downey Jr.

"It's always good to have a lot of comebacks," says Shepherd, 39. "When you're down it makes good news to be discovered again. In fact, two of my idols, Katharine Hepburn and Lillian Gish, have had long careers with lots of ups and downs. I think it's always good to have as many comebacks as possible."

Currently in the midst of a sticky divorce case with her second husband, Dr. Bruce Oppenheim of Hollywood, Calif., Shepherd is trying to balance her domestic problems with her acting career while raising three children. Shepherd has a 3-year-old daughter Clementine by her first marriage, and twins Ariel and Zachariah, 2, by her marriage to Oppenheim.

"I'm going through so much stress right now that for the first time in my life, I'm losing my train of thought a lot," Shepherd says. "I try to cope with it by pumping iron, believe it or not, I have a gym on the 'Moonlighting' set at Fox where I work out each morning before work. I hired a trainer and have really learned to like feeling strong."

"In fact, I think men admire women who are strong physically. I get the feeling they think it's sexy. I do know it certainly is a help in dissipating stress."

After graduating in 1968 from East High School in Memphis, Tenn., Shepherd became a famous fashion model, appearing on the covers of magazines like *Life*, *Vogue*, *People* and *Glamour*.

Her first feature film, "The Last Picture Show" in 1971, was a big success for her, and her next two films, "The Heart-Break Kid" and "Taxi Driver," also did well. But then came a string of flops like "At Long Last Love," "The Silver Bears," "Special Delivery," "The Lady Vanishes" and "The Return." After 10 years of modeling and acting, Shepherd found herself in 1978 largely unrecognized.

It was at this point that Shepherd's friend and mentor, the late Orson Welles, gave her some advice that might have saved her acting career.

"Orson told me to do live theater away from the West and East coasts," Shepherd says. "He said I needed the live acting experience to determine if I could really make it over the long haul and to find out if, indeed, I really wanted to act."

"I had an offer to do a play at a dinner theater in Norfolk, Va., and I took it along with several other offers from small local theaters. (Shepherd appeared in "Vanities" at Westport Playhouse in 1979. Her reviews were not strong.) It was a tough pull for me, but his advice was correct; and I look back on it now as being the greatest help anyone has ever given me in my career."

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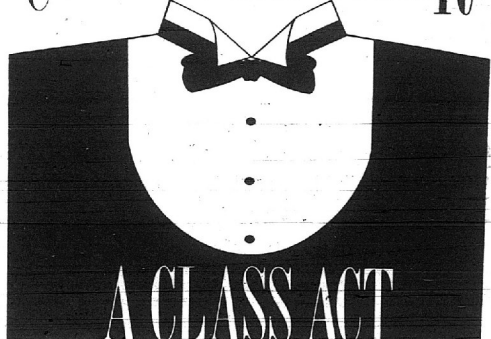
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